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In this report all the financial tables concerning the State institutions relate to the year that ended on Nov. 30, 1917, in accordance with the act of 1905 that established a fiscal year. Statistics of prisoners, criminal prosecutions, arrests, etc., and all information concerning the county prisons are for the year that ended on Sept. 30, 1917.

The first part of the document contains the general reports which embrace suggestions and recommendations for legislation upon prison matters. The reports of the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women, the Prison Camp and Hospital, the State Farm and the jails and houses of correction, respectively, contain statistics that relate exclusively to those institutions, but the general statistical tables comprise particulars concerning these places with all the others. After the prison statistics there will be found tabular information concerning arrests, criminal prosecutions, etc.; the financial tables relative to maintenance; and accounts of the industries.

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# LIST OF STATE AND COUNTY PRISONS.

## State Institutions.

NAME OF PRISON.	Location and P. O. Address.	Name and Title of Principal Officer.	Annual Salary.
State Prison,	Boston; P. O., Charlestown.	Nathan D. Allen, Warden,	\$4,000 00
Massachusetts Reformatory,	Concord; P. O., Concord Junction.	Percy W. Allen, Superintendent,	3,500 00
Reformatory for Women,	Sherborn; P. O., Framingham.	Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder, Superintendent,	2,000 00
Prison Camp and Hospital,	Rutland; P. O., West Rutland.	Elmer E. Shattuck, Superintendent,	2,000 00
State Farm,	Bridgewater; P. O., State Farm.	Hollis M. Blackstone, Superintendent,	3,500 00

## Jails and Houses of Correction.

NOTE. — Places marked with a \* are jails only; those marked with a † are houses of correction only.

COUNTY.	Location and P. O. Address.	Name of Keeper or Master.	Annual Salary.
Barnstable,	Barnstable,	Henry M. Percival, Sheriff,	\$800 00
Berkshire,	Pittsfield,	John Nicholson, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Bristol,	New Bedford,	Franklin L. Hathaway,	2,200 00
	Taunton,*	Isaac E. Willetts,	1,800 00
Dukes County,	Edgartown,*	Eben D. Earl,	200 00
	Ipswich,†	Charles E. Goodhue,	1,200 00
Essex,	Lawrence,	Jesse F. Brown,	1,300 00
	Newburyport,*	Edward R. Ayers, Jr.,	1,200 00
	Salem,	Samuel A. Johnson, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Franklin,	Greenfield,	Herbert J. Cook,	1,200 00
Hampden,	Springfield,	Embury P. Clark, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Hampshire,	Northampton,	Maurice Fitzgerald, Sheriff,	1,200 00
Middlesex,	Cambridge (East Cambridge),	John R. Fairbairn, Sheriff,	1,000 00
	Lowell,*	Charles A. Eveleth,	2,300 00
Nantucket,	Nantucket,	Josiah F. Barrett, Sheriff,	50 00
Norfolk,	Dedham,	Samuel H. Capen, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Plymouth,	Plymouth,	Henry S. Porter, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Suffolk,	Boston; Charles Street,*	John A. Keliher, Sheriff,	1,000 00
	Boston; Deer Island,†	James H. Burke,	2,500 00
Worcester,	Fitchburg,	W. S. Bullock,	1,500 00
	Worcester,	Albert F. Richardson, Sheriff,	1,000 00

The first four prisons are under the control of the Director of Prisons exclusively. The State Farm is managed by a board of trustees (that also governs the State Infirmary); and the Director of Prisons controls the industries only, and has some other powers of supervision and inspection. All the county prisons are under general supervision of the Director of Prisons.

The places for the imprisonment of juvenile offenders are not in any respect under the control or supervision of the Director of Prisons. They are the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, and the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley, all managed by the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools; and the Suffolk School for Boys on Rainsford Island in Boston Harbor, managed by the Trustees for Children of the City of Boston.





Portable prison camp buildings on grounds of Rutland Sanatorium.



# **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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## **BUREAU OF PRISONS.**

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### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PRISONS.**

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1918.

*To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled:*

The Director of Prisons respectfully submits this as his second annual report.

(Not in many years has a Legislature given the thoughtful consideration to the treatment of offenders against the law accorded by the General Court of 1917,) which, through progressive legislation in the matter of prison management, has made it possible to improve the living conditions of several hundred men committed to penal institutions in the Commonwealth. An act (chapter 258, General Acts of 1917) authorizing the establishment of industrial farms under the control of the county commissioners, and an act (chapter 129, General Acts of 1917) enlarging the authority of the Director of Prisons in the matter of employing prisoners in reclaiming and cultivating land, have resulted in the establishment and operation of five honor camps.

Attention was also directed by the Legislature to the prison schools, the incarceration of felons in county institutions, and to the securing of a more equitable method of releasing prisoners from county institutions, all of which problems are being investigated by special committees, which will report to the General Court of 1918.

#### **STATE PRISON.**

From the standpoint of physical equipment, the State Prison, a product of the eighteenth century, may be classed as one of the worst prisons for the incarceration of felons in the United States. It is to be borne in mind that no person is committed to this institution for less than two and one-



half years, and the usual length of sentence is several years, — a period long enough to permit of the physical deterioration of prisoners under unhealthful conditions. For the most part, the cells are small, without sanitary closets, and in many instances without any means of ventilation other than the grated doors. (It is in these cells that the inmates pass an average of sixteen hours out of every twenty-four. Since there is no dining room at this institution the men are obliged to eat in these foul-smelling rooms. The recreation yard at the State Prison is 140 feet long by 130 feet wide, and within this limited space 600 men are expected to get the needed recreation in the open three hours each week. There is no farm land connected with the prison on which men unfit for indoor work may be employed, and with the exception of the few men employed in the care of the buildings, all of the inmates, whether fitted or not for industrial work, are employed in the shops.)

His Excellency the Governor, in his inaugural message of 1917, recommended to the Legislature that the subject of a more favorable location for the State Prison be thoroughly investigated, "together with the incidental questions of administration and construction of prisons, to the end that a prison adequate in location and equipment may be built."

(The removal of the State Prison from its present site has been strongly urged by several Governors. The Prison Commissioners have repeatedly directed the attention of the Legislature to the disadvantage under which the inmates are placed because of the location and ancient equipment of this institution.) For a long time there was hope that the Commonwealth would authorize the construction of a new prison, and nothing was done to improve or modernize the old plant. During the past few years conditions had become so bad that necessary improvements were made, and more improvements are necessary in order that the institution may properly function and fulfil its duty to the men committed to its care.

In my report of last year I suggested that the question of construction and administration of prisons be thoroughly investigated, with the end in view of building a new State Prison. I renew this suggestion, and further recommend that an appropriation be made for the purchase of a site for a new State Prison.

With the consent of the administration, but independent of it, studies were made by psychologists of some few hundred men in the State Prison. It is felt that the psychological laboratories conducted at the Reformatory for Women and at the Massachusetts Reformatory have been of inestimable value in the treating of the inmates. The establishment of such a laboratory at the State Prison is greatly needed.

## MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.

Percy W. Allen, who had been acting superintendent since Sept. 22, 1916, was appointed superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory on April 17, 1917. Mr. Allen has been in the State service at the reformatory since 1892, when he was appointed clerk of the institution. He held this position until 1904, when he was made deputy superintendent, and served in this capacity and as acting superintendent until appointed to his present position.

The population of this institution on Nov. 30, 1917, was 495, the lowest number of inmates since its establishment. With its school of letters and trades school it affords excellent opportunities for reformation to the young men committed to its care. In no penal institution in the Commonwealth is so much care taken with each individual. The moral, physical and educational needs are ascertained in each case, and an earnest attempt is made to treat each inmate with regard to his special needs.

As its name indicates, this institution was established for the purpose of effecting the reformation of young men who had not become confirmed in the ways of crime. It is to be regretted that its purpose is apparently disregarded by the judges. There is too little care taken by the courts in sentencing men to this institution, with the result that young boys are thrown together with men between thirty and forty years of age, some of whom have served sentences in county institutions, and in not a few instances in State prisons outside of Massachusetts.

The institution is in excellent physical condition, and despite its low population and the great demand made upon the industries, considerable construction work was carried on during the last year. The sum of \$5,000, appropriated in 1916 for the purchase of materials for the construction of a fireproof warehouse, has been exhausted, and a further sum of \$10,000 is asked for materials to be used in the construction of this building, the work to be done by inmates.

The stairways to the main three-story shop building are of wood and of interior construction. They afford the only means of egress in case of fire, and are considered a fire menace. They also afford convenient loitering places for the inmates, and take up valuable floor space in the shops. An appropriation of \$4,500 is asked for the construction of adequate fireproof stairways on the outside of the building.

The success with which men were employed during the past year in

open camps in work on the farms, in the reclamation of land, and work upon the roads leads me to renew my recommendation of last year, that additional farm land be purchased near the Massachusetts Reformatory, so that there may be established farm colonies into which the administration may transfer from the main institution inmates suitable for such colonies.

#### REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

Until last year the Reformatory for Women, except for the services of a few male employees, was dependent upon the labor of the women inmates in the care of the institution and in the carrying on of a considerable part of the farm work. In the fall of 1916, 40 men from the Massachusetts Reformatory were housed in a portable camp on the grounds of this institution, and work in draining the farm lands was begun. The camp, abandoned on Dec. 23, 1916, was reoccupied on May 16, 1917, and 40 men, transferred from the houses of correction and the State Prison, have been maintained there since that date. During the past year not only have these prisoners been employed in ditching and draining, but also in carrying on practically all of the farm work. Vast improvements have been made in the lands, and further improvements begun upon the farm buildings. Never before has the institution been in such a flourishing condition, nor has its farm yielded so great an amount of food products. It is expected that the camp will be maintained during the winter months, and that the men will be employed in clearing the land and in the manufacture of cement tile for drainage. By employing transferred male prisoners on the lands of this institution for a few years it is felt that the farm can be made without equal in the Commonwealth, and much in the way of needed repairs and new construction carried on at a comparatively small expense to the State.

For several years attempts have been made to render the Reformatory for Women less of a firetrap. To this end appropriations have been urged in the past for fire pumps and automatic sprinklers. Last year the Legislature saw fit to refuse the request for an appropriation for this purpose. It is believed that the removal of the present heating and power plant away from the institution will afford considerable fire protection, and an appropriation of \$68,261.15 is asked for this purpose.

It frequently happens that the courts commit to the reformatory young girls whom it is impossible to properly deal with there. When thought desirable, boys committed to the Massachusetts Reformatory may be





Prison Camp and Hospital road camp on grounds of Templeton Colony at Royalston.

transferred to the training schools, with the consent of the trustees of those institutions, and legislation is recommended making similar provision for the transfer of girls.

#### PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.

Until recently the population of the Prison Camp and Hospital has been recruited from the State Farm, the jails and houses of correction, and from the Massachusetts Reformatory. During the past year, under authority of chapter 76 of the General Acts of 1916, 24 men were transferred from the State Prison to this institution. Since its establishment the inmates of the Prison Camp and Hospital have been employed in reclaiming the lands of the institution, in the care of stock and poultry, and in farming. Under chapter 129 of the General Acts of 1917 — authorizing the director to employ prisoners in the repair and care of public buildings, upon roads and in the reclamation of land — temporary camps, branches of the Prison Camp and Hospital, were established, — one at Framingham, referred to above; a second at Gardner, where 20 men were housed in the dormitory of the poor farm and employed for the town in the improvement of the road to Winchendon; another on the grounds of the Templeton Colony, where 30 men, housed in canvas tents, were employed in the construction of an improved road for the Highway Commission between Royalston and Baldwinsville; and a fourth on the grounds of the Rutland Sanatorium at Rutland, where 40 prisoners, maintained in portable buildings similar to those at Framingham, were employed on the lands of that institution in renewing filter beds, reclaiming land, harvesting crops and caring for the stock. The establishment of the camp at this institution was especially opportune, because of the scarcity of labor in that section of the State.

For the services of the men employed at Gardner the town paid the Prison Camp and Hospital \$2.25 per day per prisoner, and \$3 per day for each officer engaged in supervision. The same arrangements as to compensation were made with the Highway Commission for the men employed at Templeton.

Without exception the camps have been most successful, and with a continued scarcity of labor it is thought advisable to employ a greater number of men in road work and on the grounds of public institutions during the coming year. It has been the aim of the administration to treat the men in a kindly manner, to clothe and feed them well, and to

allow them a great deal of freedom, and all that is asked in return is that they do a fair day's work. In recommending men for these camps the heads of the several institutions have been requested to exercise care and to consider transfer to a camp a reward for meritorious conduct. Work in the open has proved most beneficial to the men physically. Instead of returning to the community debilitated through a long period of confinement and comparative idleness they are released with hardened muscles and ruddy countenances, and are in every way better fitted to work and to cope with the temptations that confront them.

When the Prison Camp and Hospital was first established it was termed the "temporary industrial camp," and it was expected that after the land had been improved and made tillable it would be sold to private persons and the institution transferred to another tract of waste land. With the establishment of the hospital section for tuberculous prisoners the idea of the temporary camp was abandoned, and the institution became permanent. The buildings first constructed were of inexpensive material, intended only for temporary use. An old farmhouse which was on the property has been used as an office and dormitory since the establishment of the camp, and this building is entirely inadequate for the present needs of the institution. Under the law it is required that a vault be provided for the safe keeping of the institution records, and an appropriation of \$2,500 for materials to be used in the construction of an office building and fireproof vault is requested.

The deputy superintendent is not provided with a house on the institution property. It is most desirable that he should live where he can be called at any time in case of emergency, and an appropriation of \$4,500 for materials to be used in the erection of a house for the deputy is asked, the work to be done by inmates.

The coal used at the Prison Camp and Hospital is unloaded at West Rutland station  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles from the institution. When more than one car arrives at a time it is necessary to unload and dump the coal beside the highway, and then reload for cartage to the institution. An appropriation of \$4,000 is asked for the erection of a coal dump at the West Rutland station, and thus facilitate the handling of coal shipments.

#### SUPERVISION OF PERSONS ON PAROLE.

The period immediately following the release of persons discharged from penal institutions is considered most critical, and it is during this period that it is of the utmost importance to effect their proper read-

justment in the community. Proper home surroundings and suitable employment are most essential in this readjustment, and are important factors in preventing relapse into the ways of crime and in effecting reformation. Much thought and attention is given by the Bureau to home conditions. Searching inquiries and investigations are made, and in cases where home surroundings are not considered satisfactory an effort is made to improve them. A great deal has been done by the Bureau in enlisting employers of labor in the attempt to secure suitable and remunerative employment for discharged prisoners. Especially during the past year have these public-spirited employers responded to the demand made upon them, with the result that in nearly all cases it has been possible to properly place discharged prisoners.

The duty of the Bureau does not end with the securing of employment and the placing of paroled men and women in proper home surroundings. Reports to the Bureau are required in writing or in person from those on parole, and frequent visits are made by its agents to homes and places of employment. These visits, and those persons on parole so understand them, are not made for the purpose of spying upon them, but with a view to extending assistance both in a material way and in the way of helpful advice, and the aim is not to secure evidence upon which they may be returned to the institutions for some violation of the terms of parole, but rather to assist them in observing these rules and in keeping out of prison.

An attempt has been made during the past year to encourage those on parole to save money, and especially among the women have there been some very satisfactory results. Twenty-two bank accounts were opened during the year by them, and sums varying from \$10 to \$200 are on deposit in the savings banks to their credit; and not a few have subscribed to Liberty Bonds on which they are making weekly payments.

Incidental to supervision, special cases are continually confronting the department. Women suffering from tuberculosis are placed where they will have special treatment; those thought to be mentally deficient are sent to the Psychopathic Hospital for examination and treatment; and many who require special medical attention are properly cared for.

Numerous special investigations are made of families where the husband or father has been committed to a penal institution and the family left unprovided for. Assistance is given by the Bureau, and the attention of public and private charities directed to such cases.

In addition to the work outlined above, the agents have many investi-



gations to make of persons committed to the State penal institutions. They transfer prisoners, and arrest and return parole violators. It is strongly felt that the number of agents should be increased to properly carry on the many duties which fall to their department.

The Bureau wishes to acknowledge the loyal co-operation and support of the Associated Charities, police and probation officers and the various other agencies which have been ever ready to lend their aid and assistance when called upon. Such co-operation is invaluable.

#### INDUSTRIES.

Much has been said in this report about the employment of men in agricultural work and the resulting benefits to the Commonwealth and to the prisoners. The public knows little of the industries carried on in the several penal institutions of the State, or of the products of these industries. The year just closed has been the most successful since the establishment of the public account and public use industries, and this is so in spite of an abnormally low population. Under the law all departments of the State, counties, cities and towns are obliged to purchase through the Bureau of Prisons such articles and materials as are manufactured in the penal institutions. An effort has been made on the part of the Bureau to enforce this law, and its existence has been called to the attention of all persons purchasing for public departments throughout the State, with the result that during the past year the number of buyers for public use has been more than doubled. With continued co-operation on the part of the public departments it is hoped that within a short time sales in the open market may be reduced to a minimum.

It is a recognized duty of the State to honestly employ every man and woman committed to its penal institutions in some useful occupation. Complaint in the past has been made that inmates who were trained in the textile industries or in the shoe shops were unable to hold similar positions outside because of their unfamiliarity with modern machinery. It is the aim of the Bureau to install industries at which a prisoner may work with advantage upon release, and with this end in view all of the ancient machinery which was found to be in use in the shops has been abandoned and the most modern machinery installed.

During the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1917, clothing, shoes, underwear and aluminum ware were produced at the State Prison and marketed in the public institutions of the State and in the open market for \$538,603.48. At the Massachusetts Reformatory, which is primarily a reformatory

institution, and where a great deal of the inmates' time is occupied in schools and in educational pursuits, the reported sales of the textile and furniture industries during the year amounted to \$179,427.55. Of this amount the sum of \$174,242.29 was received from the sale of articles to public institutions.

The Reformatory for Women has been more industrially active than ever before in its history. During the year shirts, sheets, pillow cases and flags were sold by this institution to the amount of \$74,592.97.

The total net gain from the industries carried on at the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Reformatory for Women amounted to \$180,171.33.

The receipts from the industries accumulate in what is known as an industries fund, out of which expenses for materials and supervision are paid, and at times money from this fund is transferred to general revenue. Many States have made provision for compensating inmates of penal institutions where industries are carried on, and though the compensation in some cases is little, it is an incentive to more efficient work. Not only does this efficiency, resulting in increased production, benefit the State, but the inmate himself is speeded up, so that upon release he is more nearly the equal of the industrial worker in free life. Legislation is recommended providing for the compensating out of the industries fund of inmates of the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women and the Prison Camp and Hospital.

The salaries of the officials of the institutions under the control of the director, as well as those of the agents of the Bureau, have been fixed by statute; in the case of the institutions, at the time of their establishment many years ago. This is not in accord with the practice of recent years in the matter of fixing salaries, and I renew my recommendation of last year that the salaries of the warden and deputy warden of the State Prison, the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory, and the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Reformatory for Women be fixed by the director, with the approval of the Governor and Council. I also ask that the salaries of the agents of the Bureau of Prisons be fixed and determined in the same manner.

#### COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

The State penal institutions under the control of the director have the advantage of operating under laws which make it possible to deal with prison inmates in accordance with modern ideas of penology. With an

indeterminate sentence law, under which the period of a man's confinement depends upon his personal conduct and effort, and under which it is possible to deal with offenders within the walls just so long as confinement and training are thought necessary, together with the authority of release on parole, it is possible to secure the co-operation of persons committed, both during confinement and for a considerable period after release, in the effecting of reformation. County penal institutions, on the other hand, receive persons committed on definite sentences ranging in length from one day to five years. Improvement of the individual, either morally, physically or mentally, cannot be given the proper consideration. In many instances the length of sentence does not permit even a proper physical examination, and time and again the master of a house of correction is compelled, because of expiration of sentence, to release prisoners physically unfit for free life.

During the past year there were 6,039 men and 661 women committed to these institutions for one month or less, and 10,058 men and 1,290 women committed for six months or less, exclusive of those persons committed for non-payment of fines. In all, during the past year, in which there have been fewer commitments than in any one year for the past thirty years, there were 18,252 men and women committed on sentence to our jails and houses of correction.

With but few exceptions the county penal institutions afford little or no opportunity to the inmates for work in the open, or for outdoor exercise or recreation, and in many, inmates do not leave the buildings from the day of commitment until released upon expiration of sentence.

With the exception of the Suffolk County House of Correction, no county penal institution in the State causes prisoners committed to it to undergo a physical examination by a competent physician. Jail physicians, for the most part, are not in daily attendance at the institution. In many instances they are compensated for visits made, or receive an insignificant yearly salary and treat only those prisoners who are too ill to be employed. During the past year two cases came to the attention of the Director of Prisons of persons confined in houses of correction for a considerable length of time without it having been ascertained that they were in the last stages of consumption. One of these inmates was committed by the court for non-support, was taken ill shortly after commitment, and died of tuberculosis in the house of correction. The other, a young man who was tuberculous, months after commitment to a county house of correction was transferred to the tuberculosis prison hospital at





Interior of portable dormitory of Essex County Industrial Farm Camp at Danvers.

West Rutland, where he lived but four days after his arrival. It is believed that many prisoners committed to jails and houses of correction who are tuberculous, and others who require treatment for venereal disease, are not discovered because a thorough physical examination by a competent physician is not made at the time of commitment. The protection of the community and the protection of other prisoners demand that the presence of disease of a communicable nature be ascertained. Legislation is recommended making mandatory the thorough physical examination of certain prisoners in penal institutions.

This statement of conditions as they exist in county institutions is not made in a spirit of criticism. Commendable efforts on the part of the county officials have been made to improve conditions for the inmates of the jails and houses of correction. The director upon his visits to the institutions has met with most helpful co-operation, and it appears to be the earnest wish of masters and keepers to make their institutions more than mere places of detention.

The county of Essex has taken advantage of the county industrial farm act of 1917, and the commissioners have located portable buildings on land purchased by the county for its tuberculosis hospital at Danvers. Here 40 men from the penal institutions of Essex County have been employed in clearing land and building roadways, and are treated as those in the honor camps of the Bureau of Prisons mentioned above.

Farm work was carried on by prisoners from the Middlesex County House of Correction, at Roberts, on the land of the proposed Middlesex County tuberculosis hospital, and 20 prisoners were employed there during the summer months.

Because of the few commitments to Worcester House of Correction, the commissioners of that county were delayed in opening the prison camp at Wachusett Mountain until September. From that time until November 30, 32 men were employed there in the building of roads.

The inmates of the Plymouth County House of Correction, with the exception of a few employed in the care of the institution, are kept at work during the year on the farm and in the care of poultry and live stock.

Thirty-five men from the Suffolk County House of Correction were housed in a dormitory at Long Island, and farming operations were carried on on a large scale.

Many of the smaller houses of correction have employed inmates during the past year in agricultural work. With the exception of the

houses of correction of Middlesex, Bristol and Hampden counties, the industries carried on by county institutions are confined to the manufacture of heels and the caning of chairs. In Middlesex County the manufacture of brooms, street brushes and mats is carried on quite extensively. At Springfield about 90 men are employed in the manufacture of umbrellas on the piece-price plan, while at New Bedford about 40 men are employed in the manufacture of leather board.

Never before in the history of the Commonwealth has there been so great a number of prisoners employed in farming, reclaiming land and building roads, and the plan of so employing the men is claimed to be most successful by the officers in charge of the extramural activities. It will be remembered that in the spring of 1917 much was said about increasing the production of foodstuffs throughout the State. It is interesting to note in the table below what has been done by the prisoners of the State towards effecting this increase.



**Drainage work by prisoners on grounds of Rutland Sanatorium.**







Land at Rutland Sanatorium cleared by prisoners.



## Farm Products raised during Season of 1917.

INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Prisoners employed on Farm	Pounds.																	
		Potatoes (Bushels).	Corn (Bushels).	Beans (Bushels).	Peas (Bushels).	Beets (Bushels).	Turnips (Bushels).	Carrots (Bushels).	Onions (Bushels).	Parsnips (Bushels).	Tomatoes (Bushels).	Cucumbers (Bushels).	Lettuce (Heads).	Mangel Wurzel (Pounds).	Cabbages (Pounds).	Hay (Tons).	Squash (Tons).	Ensilage (Tons).	Pumpkins (Tons).
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	30	5,657	1,415	35	-	78	868	85	362	-	325	80	-	-	34,870	125	5½	250	-
Reformatory for Women, . . . . .	13	973	531	179	76	92	1,228	308	-	-	-	-	-	26,000	47,292	217	-	204	-
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	10	860	200½	39½	34½	79	104	370	123	-	5	86	-	-	12,934	150½	1	290	200¹
Barnstable House of Correction, . . . . .	3	100	30	15	1	10	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	500	100	2	-	-	-
Boston Jail, . . . . .	1	-	-	3	1½	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Cambridge House of Correction, . . . . .	6	875	-	76	-	-	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,000	12	-	-	-
Dedham House of Correction, . . . . .	12	200	100	20	10	50	100	60	90	50	-	-	-	38,000	12,000	20	3	-	-
Deer Island House of Correction, . . . . .	50	2,617	18,263²	110	78	158	240	530	-	-	-	-	-	147,000	77,161	30	-	75	-
Fitchburg House of Correction, . . . . .	14	1,249	1,668²	45	-	56	169	83	68	25	65	10	1,000	-	2,000	18	-	10	-
Greenfield House of Correction, . . . . .	10	400	250	15	5	60	700	100	120	50	-	-	-	10,000	20,000	30	-	70	-
Ipswich House of Correction, . . . . .	8	1,000	200	30	5	175	300	200	130	-	-	-	-	8,000	28,000	32	2	20	3
Lawrence House of Correction, . . . . .	10	100	-	3	-	30	75	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000³	1	-	-	-
Lowell Jail, . . . . .	12	467	100	-	-	40	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	1,000	4	-	-	-
Newburyport Jail, . . . . .	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton House of Correction, . . . . .	6	195	-	12	-	30	55	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	-	-	-
Pittsfield House of Correction, . . . . .	30	1,918	25	30	128	79	106	423	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000	13	-	-	-
Plymouth House of Correction, . . . . .	45	3,000	1,063	-	-	-	150	75	150	-	-	-	-	52,000	36,000	125	-	40	3
Springfield House of Correction, . . . . .	6-8	360	25	-	-	50	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,500	-	-	-	-
Taunton Jail, . . . . .	10	50	1	1	1	5	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-
Worcester House of Correction, . . . . .	17	-	3,000²	27	-	219	-	626	123	-	136	-	570	-	3,800	-	-	-	-

In addition to the above, the Massachusetts Reformatory raised 75 bushels of barley; the Prison Camp and Hospital raised 20 bushels of beet greens, 40 bushels of Swiss chard, 10 bushels of spinach and 12 bushels of scullions; the Fitchburg House of Correction raised 48 bushels of beet greens and 2 tons of rye straw; the Greenfield House of Correction raised 65 bushels of berries; and the Worcester House of Correction raised 3 bushels of berries, 185 bushels of Swiss chard, 15 bushels of radishes and 389 dozen bunches of celery. •

#### ESTIMATES FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS.

It is estimated that the following amounts will be needed for maintaining the institutions during the year ending Nov. 30, 1918:—

##### *For the State Prison.*

Salaries, wages and labor, . . . . .	\$108,250 00
Religious services, . . . . .	2,300 00
Travel, transportation and office expenses, . . . . .	5,500 00
Food, . . . . .	67,000 00
Clothing and materials, . . . . .	12,000 00
Furnishings and household supplies, . . . . .	4,800 00
Medical and general care, . . . . .	8,700 00
Heat, light and power, . . . . .	23,000 00
Farm and stable, . . . . .	700 00
Grounds, . . . . .	150 00
Repairs, ordinary, . . . . .	5,500 00
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	\$237,900 00

##### *For the Massachusetts Reformatory.*

Salaries, wages and labor, . . . . .	\$158,798 00
Religious services, . . . . .	1,500 00
Travel, transportation and office expenses, . . . . .	6,000 00
Food, . . . . .	43,595 00
Clothing and materials, . . . . .	15,800 00
Furnishings and household supplies, . . . . .	4,300 00
Medical and general care, . . . . .	9,600 00
Heat, light and power, . . . . .	31,160 00
Farm and stable, . . . . .	10,575 00
Grounds, . . . . .	200 00
Repairs, ordinary, . . . . .	10,900 00
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	\$292,428 00

*For the Reformatory for Women.*

Salaries, wages and labor, . . . . .	\$63,455 00
Religious services, . . . . .	1,320 00
Travel, transportation and office expenses, . . . . .	3,265 00
Food, . . . . .	20,725 00
Clothing and materials, . . . . .	4,025 00
Furnishings and household supplies, . . . . .	5,375 00
Medical and general care, . . . . .	6,965 00
Heat, light and power, . . . . .	18,535 00
Farm and stable, . . . . .	14,590 00
Grounds, . . . . .	190 00
Repairs, ordinary, . . . . .	7,165 00
Repairs and renewals, . . . . .	26,693 00
Sewage disposal, . . . . .	600 00
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	\$172,903 00

*For the Prison Camp and Hospital.*

Salaries, wages and labor, . . . . .	\$28,834 00
Religious services, . . . . .	1,320 00
Travel, transportation and office expenses, . . . . .	3,700 00
Food, . . . . .	18,975 00
Clothing and materials, . . . . .	4,895 00
Furnishings and household supplies, . . . . .	3,425 00
Medical and general care, . . . . .	3,820 00
Heat, light and power, . . . . .	7,775 00
Farm and stable, . . . . .	10,590 00
Grounds, . . . . .	125 00
Repairs, ordinary, . . . . .	3,880 00
Repairs and renewals, . . . . .	800 00
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	\$88,139 00

*Estimates for Special Appropriations for Institutions.*

1. For repairs on the warden's, deputy warden's and officers' houses, at State Prison, . . . . .	\$2,500 00
2. For repairs on shops at State Prison, . . . . .	3,000 00
3. For outside iron stairways for shop building at the Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	4,500 00
4. For completion of construction of a fireproof warehouse for storage purposes at the Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	10,000 00
5. For new power plant and removal of old power plant at the Reformatory for Women, . . . . .	68,261 15
6. For a house for the deputy superintendent of the Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	4,000 00
7. Office building and vault at the Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	2,500 00
8. Barn and equipment at the Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	6,000 00
9. Coal dump at West Rutland station, . . . . .	4,000 00

In closing, I desire to express my appreciation of the cordial co-operation which I have had from the executive heads of the various institutions under this Bureau, and the assistance and loyal support which I have had at all times from my deputies, Messrs. Thomas C. O'Brien and Edward C. R. Bagley, who have looked after the detail work assigned them efficiently and successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS B. ADAMS,

*Director of Prisons.*

## REPORT OF THE ADVISORY PRISON BOARD.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1918.

*To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled:*

The Advisory Prison Board submits its second annual report.

During the past year there have been two changes on the Board. Dr. Williams and Mr. Derbyshire, having resigned to take up work in New York, Mr. Arthur D. Hill, who was elected chairman, and Mr. J. Edward Barry were appointed.

The Board wishes to make the following four recommendations:—

Land for the site of the future State Prison should be bought this year. The State must prepare in advance for the hard industrial and economic readjustments sure to follow after the war, which will cause a large increase in the prison population. The present cramped, unsanitary, inadequate buildings have been long condemned.

The appointment of a psychologist to the State Prison is strongly urged. That this work is not being done at the present time is a grave mistake, for until we have a scientific understanding of the mental capacities and handicaps of our prisoners, just so long will our prison treatment and parole system in the majority of cases be a failure.

The prison camps should be further extended. This would not only give the State and county prisoners outdoor employment in reclaiming land and increasing food production, but would greatly benefit the men themselves.

The Board recommends the removal to some institution, where suitable industrial training can be given, of women from those county jails and houses of correction in which, owing to the small number of commitments, it is undesirable and expensive to keep them.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. HILL, *Chairman.*

ELLEN W. GRAY.

J. EDWARD BARRY.

ESTHER M. ANDREWS.

NATHAN PINANSKI.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PAROLE.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 15, 1918.

*To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled:*

In compliance with the provisions of the statutes, the Board of Parole submits the following report.

The dominant purpose of the Board in the discharge of its duties during the past year has been the establishment of definite, reasonable and well-understood policies and the development of a comprehensive parole system within the Commonwealth. The Board is more hopeful of the attainment of these objects now than it was a year ago. Every effort of the Board has been directed toward the establishment of mutual respect and co-operation between it and the administrative officers of the Bureau of Prisons, the courts and the probation officers, and the Board acknowledges its appreciation of the sympathetic spirit in which it has been met upon almost every occasion.

Many of the difficulties which have confronted the Board in the performance of its duties have arisen from the fact that the statutes applicable to its work have been difficult of interpretation or have not been sufficiently well understood. Several of the recommendations contained in the last preceding report of the Board requesting legislation were adopted by the General Court of 1917, and many points of difficulty were thus removed.

If the Board were not fully in sympathy with the movement for the substitution of the indeterminate sentence for the existing method it would be reactionary. It believes in this principle, and is strongly of opinion now, as it was a year ago, that definite steps in this direction should now be taken. It regards the statutory restrictions now existing upon its power to parole inmates from the State Prison, and the obligation resting upon it to release those inmates of the State Prison who have served their minimum sentence without infractions of the rules of the prison, as archaic.

The Board strongly favors the extension of the principle of the indeterminate sentence to sentences to be served in county institutions.

The Board formerly encountered much difficulty in the conduct of its

investigations, particularly in its capacity as Advisory Board of Pardons, because sufficient legislative authority had not been given it to require the presence of witnesses and the production of evidence and information necessary for the intelligent determination of questions arising in matters before it. The power conferred by chapter 266 of the General Acts of 1917 to summon witnesses provided much of the needed authority and machinery. The work has now developed to such an extent, however, as to convince the Board that the prompt and efficient discharge of its duties would be promoted by the assignment to it of an investigator or agent whose principal duty would be to make, directly under the supervision of the Board, such investigations as it might require. In view of the financial burdens now resting upon all governments, the Board believes that the expense incident to the employment of such an agent should be avoided, and it believes that an extension of its powers to compel the production of information would be sufficient under existing conditions. The reasonable exercise of the authority asked for would result in little increased public expense, and would impose no hardships upon the persons affected thereby.

Not the smallest obstacle to the development of a well co-ordinated parole system in the Commonwealth has been the fact that functions similar to those of this Board have been discharged in the various counties by the county commissioners, often without regard to certain well-defined principles of parole, and always, in each county, without reference to the methods and standards of the other counties. The Board is of opinion that the time has come when a step should be taken toward the co-ordination of parole work in State and county institutions. The Board is fully sympathetic with the independent spirit of the counties and the desire of each of them to transact its business in its own way. Although it recommends the establishment of county parole boards, to be composed of two county officials and one member of this Board, it recognizes to its fullest extent the spirit of local independence by incorporating in its recommendation a provision leaving the control and deciding voice with the county officials. The establishment of such boards will make for uniformity of treatment of inmates of all the penal institutions of the Commonwealth without disturbing the local authority.

The original powers to parole were with the Prison Commissioners, who also had the power to transfer the inmates of one institution to another. It has been the evident policy of the Legislature to transfer to the Board of Parole all parole powers originally given to the Prison Com-

missioners and thereafter created by statute. The statutes enacted, however, in all cases have not been expressive of this policy. The Board, therefore, has recommended that a comprehensive statute be enacted which will definitely place the parole powers with the Board of Parole in pursuance of and in effectuation of the established policy of the Commonwealth.

The Board acknowledges with gratitude the courtesy and promptness with which the Attorney-General has construed for it the many apparently contradictory, ambiguous or obscure statutes affecting its work.

The Board believes that the provisions of section 48 of chapter 75 of the Revised Laws should be extended to cover the cases of inmates who are affected with tuberculosis.

It is not the policy of the Board to order permits to be at liberty to inmates merely because it finds that the inmate intends to leave the State. To do so would be to adopt a provincial attitude toward the problems of penology and to fail in appreciation of the obligations of each community to society as a whole.

The Board has found no reason to change the view expressed in its last report, that the best available test of the success of its parole policy is the ratio of revocation of permits to permits granted, and it appends to this report statistics showing, among other things, the number of permits issued and the number of revocations ordered.

The Board is appending to this report full statistics covering its work for the past year, both as Board of Parole and as Advisory Board of Pardons.

The Board is pleased to report that it has now been furnished with the means for keeping complete records of all its work, and adequate facilities for the transaction of its business.

*Pardon Work, Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917.*

Petitions referred by Governor, . . . . .	129
Hearings on petitions referred, . . . . .	118
Reports to Governor on petitions referred, . . . . .	100
Petitions now before Board (Dec. 30, 1917), . . . . .	11

*Revocations, Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Total Number re- voked.	Number re- leased by Previous Boards.	Number re- leased by Present Board.
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	195	73	122
State Prison, . . . . .	32	7	25
Reformatory for Women, . . . . .	49	3	46
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	20	—	20
Total, . . . . .	296	83	213

*Number of Cases considered at Each Institution.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Total Cases con- sidered.	Number of Permits voted.	Per Cent. of Permits voted.
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	953	495	51.9
State Prison, . . . . .	353	202	57.2
Reformatory for Women, . . . . .	441	185	41.9
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	456	337	73.9
Total, . . . . .	2,203	1,219	55.3

*Parole Work — Meetings held.*

State House, . . . . .	68
State Prison, . . . . .	26
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	18
Reformatory for Women, . . . . .	10
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	10
Framingham Prison Camp, . . . . .	5
• Royalston Prison Camp, . . . . .	1
Gardner Prison Camp, . . . . .	1
Pittsfield House of Correction, . . . . .	1
New Bedford House of Correction, . . . . .	1
Worcester House of Correction, . . . . .	1
Deer Island House of Correction, . . . . .	1
Cambridge House of Correction, . . . . .	1
Boston Jail, . . . . .	1
Dedham Jail, . . . . .	1
State Farm, . . . . .	1

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. *Removal of State Prison Parole Restrictions.*

The Board renews the recommendation contained in its last report, and in the reports of its predecessors, that the statutory limitations upon the power of the Board to parole inmates of the State Prison be removed.

2. *Removal of Obligatory State Prison Releases.*

In like manner the Board recommends the repeal of the statutes requiring the release of an inmate of the State Prison at the expiration of his minimum sentence if the conduct of such prisoner has been perfect.

The Board further recommends that these changes in the statutes should affect only those prisoners sentenced after its passage.

The reasons for these recommendations have been so frequently set forth and have been discussed so fully that a restatement of them here is unnecessary.

3. *Authority to require Production of Information.*

Were it not for the consideration of public saving and a regard for the necessity of retrenchment during the existing national crisis, the Board would recommend that it be given a special investigator whose principal duty would be to obtain information and data for the use of the Board. In view, however, of the necessity for economy and the smallest use of the public moneys consistent with the proper discharge of public functions, it recommends, in lieu of such provision, that it be given power to require all officers, public officials and persons in the employ of the Commonwealth or any political division thereof, having to do with the prevention and punishment of crime, or the apprehension, prosecution, conviction, reformation or confinement of prisoners, to furnish forthwith upon the written demand of the Board of Parole or the Advisory Board of Pardons, or any member thereof, such information, data, evidence, records, parts of records and memoranda as each or any of such persons may have in their possession, custody or control, or which may be reasonably obtainable by any of such persons.

4. *Parole in County Institutions.*

The Board recommends that legislation be enacted providing that inmates sentenced to and confined in county institutions for a period of six months or more be paroled, in counties other than Suffolk, by a board

consisting of two members of the board of county commissioners for the county in which the inmate is confined, or such other two sworn public officials as such board of county commissioners may designate, and one member of the Board of Parole.

In the county of Suffolk these functions should be discharged by a board consisting of one member of the Board of Parole and two persons designated for such purpose by the Penal Institutions Commissioner of the city of Boston.

Any inmate paroled by such board should receive a permit to be at liberty, signed by the board acting upon his case, and should, during that portion of his sentence remaining unexpired after parole by such board, be subject to revocation of his permit, by a majority of the members of the board so paroling him, for violation of the terms of his permit, and should be under the supervision of a probation officer or such other person as said board may designate.

This action would necessitate the repeal of section 122 of chapter 225 of the Revised Laws, and such repeal the Board recommends.

It is the opinion of the Board that the enactment of this legislation will serve to co-ordinate the county parole work and the State parole work; will make for the development of a uniform system of parole throughout the Commonwealth; and will provide for prisoners released from county institutions such assistance and supervision as is provided for prisoners released from State institutions.

##### 5. *Authority of Board in the Matter of Transferred Inmates.*

The Board recommends that legislation be enacted providing that an inmate who, under existing law, becomes subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Parole by reason of the fact that he has been sentenced to a State institution, or has been transferred to a State institution, shall remain, so far as his parole or release prior to the expiration of his maximum sentence is concerned, subject to the authority of this Board, and to that of no other person, board or commission.

The Board makes this recommendation in order that existing confusion may be removed, and that the necessity for frequent recourse to the Attorney-General for opinion upon the existing statutes be obviated.

FRANK A. BROOKS, *Chairman*,  
RICHARD J. McCORMICK,  
PARKER D. MORRIS,

*Board of Parole, Advisory Board of Pardons.*



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## STATE PRISON.

BOSTON (post-office address, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.).

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### WARDEN'S REPORT.

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CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 1, 1917.

*To the Director of Prisons:*

I submit herewith the annual State Prison report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1917.

Commitments during the year have been 156, a decrease of 19 from the number committed during the year ending Sept. 30, 1916. The population of the prison is smaller than it has been for many years, with an average daily number of 674.

The general health of the inmates has been excellent, and there have been no deaths during the year. For an institution of this size this record is unusual.

An appropriation of \$11,000 was granted by the General Court of 1917 for the erection of a new storehouse and bathroom. Drawings were prepared by one of the inmates, and all the work is being done by them. A cement paint shop has been built during the year, and platform scales have been installed.

The shops used by the various industries are greatly in need of repairs. The roofs leak (making it necessary to move the stock from time to time to prevent damage), the floors are in bad shape, and a general overhauling is needed. I ask for an appropriation of \$3,000 for repairs on the shops.

An appropriation of \$2,500 for repairs and improvements on the warden's, deputy warden's and officers' houses is very much needed, only slight repairs having been made on them during the past year.

Some changes made in the school have proved to be most beneficial. The schoolroom has been altered and enlarged, and classes are now held during the evening instead of during the afternoon as in past years. All classes are well attended.

Religious services are held weekly by the chaplain, Rev. Michael J. Murphy, and by Rev. W. Bradley Whitney. Services for the Jewish pris-

oners, and Christian Science services, are held regularly as in former years, and an Episcopal communion service is held each month.

On Dec. 1, 1916, Harry S. Lyman, the oldest officer in point of service, retired, having served thirty-five years as watchman and turnkey. Two of our officers have been given leave of absence, as they have enlisted in the United States Army.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the Director of Prisons in the work we are carrying on; and I wish also to express my thanks to the officers and instructors of the institution for their cordial support in the affairs of the prison.

Respectfully,

NATHAN D. ALLEN,

*Warden.*

*Statistics of Prisoners.*


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Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1916,	706
Received under sentence from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1917,	128
Returned by order of the Director of Prisons (revocation of permit),	7
Returned by order of the Director of Prisons (revocation of parole),	15
Returned by order of the Governor (revocation of pardon),	1
Returned from Bridgewater State Hospital,	5
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Total number in the year,	862

## Discharged between Oct. 1, 1916, and Sept. 30, 1917: —

By expiration of minimum sentence (director's permit),	55
By expiration of maximum sentence,	2
Executed,	1
Pardoned,	16
Paroled (chapter 451, Acts of 1911),	109
Removed by order of the court to Bridgewater State Hospital,	19
Removed by order of the Director of Prisons —	
To Massachusetts Reformatory,	1
To Prison Camp and Hospital,	10
To State Farm,	1
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Number remaining Sept. 30, 1917, . . . . . 648

Largest number at any time during the year,	706
Smallest number at any time during the year,	648
Average daily number during the year,	674

*Daily Average for Each Month.*

October, 1916,	693	April, 1917,	675
November, 1916,	682	May, 1917,	664
December, 1916,	679	June, 1917,	673
January, 1917,	678	July, 1917,	674
February, 1917,	680	August, 1917,	664
March, 1917,	676	September, 1917,	652

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*Prisoners sentenced to State Prison during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917,  
classified by **Offense and Sentence.***

OFFENSE.	MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES (YEARS).														
	2½-3.	3½-4.	4½-5.	5½-6.	6½-7.	7½-8.	8½-9.	9½-10.	10½-11.	11½-12.	12½-13.	13½-14.	14½-15.	15½-16.	16½-17.
<b>1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>															
Assault to commit a felony, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	2
Carnal abuse of a female child, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inciting, procuring, aiding, coun- seling, hiring, and commanding persons to put in fear a person for the purpose of stealing from a building.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Injuring and putting in fear a per- son for the purpose of stealing from a building.	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murder, first degree, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murder, second degree, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Robbery, armed; rape; assault to rape.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, . . . . .	-	2	-	1	-	4	9	-	1	-	3	4	1	-	5
<b>2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.</b>															
Arson, and accessory before the fact to.	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Breaking and entering and larceny,	2	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1
Larceny, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny from the person, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, . . . . .	3	1	3	-	-	7	7	1	1	-	1	4	-	2	4
<b>3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.</b>															
Abortion, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking from house of correction to escape.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escape from house of correction, and accessory before the fact to.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery and uttering, . . . . .	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incest, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sodomy, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unnatural act, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total, . . . . .	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Grand total, . . . . .	6	3	4	2	1	12	17	1	3	1	1	5	9	1	9

*Prisoners sentenced to State Prison during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917,  
classified by **Offense and Sentence.***

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES (YEARS) — CON.																			DEFINITE SENTENCES.			Total Number sentenced.
5-8.	8-9.	9-10.	10-11.	11-12.	12-13.	13-14.	14-15.	15-16.	16-17.	17-18.	18-19.	19-20.	20-21.	21-22.	22-23.	23-24.	24-25.	Total.	Life.	To be executed.	Total.	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
-	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	15	-	-	15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
2	1	-	2	2	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	12	1	13
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	11
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	17
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	41
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	18
5	1	1	3	2	2	1	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	115	12	1	13

*Prisoners sentenced to State Prison during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Offense and Age.*

OFFENSE.	AGE (YEARS).										
	19-20.	21-25.	26-30.	31-35.	36-40.	41-45.	46-50.	51-55.	56-60.	61-65.	Total.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.											
Assault to commit a felony.	-	4	2	2	1	1	4	-	1	-	15
Carital abuse of a female child.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Inciting, procuring, aiding, counseling, hiring, and commanding persons to put in fear a person for the purpose of stealing from a building.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Injuring and putting in fear a person for the purpose of stealing from a building.	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
Manslaughter.	-	6	3	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	15
Murder, first degree.	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Murder, second degree.	-	3	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	10
Rape.	-	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Robbery.	2	4	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	15
Robbery, armed; rape; assault to rape.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total.	2	22	14	8	8	4	6	1	2	2	69
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.											
Arson, and accessory before the fact to.	-	1	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	8
Breaking and entering.	-	2	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	11
Breaking and entering and larceny.	-	4	4	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	17
Larceny.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny from the person.	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Receiving stolen goods.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total.	-	9	13	7	4	2	3	2	1	-	41
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.											
Abortion.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Breaking from house of correction to escape.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Escape from house of correction and accessory before the fact to.	-	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	6
Forgery and uttering.	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	4
Incest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sodomy.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Unnatural act.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Total.	-	3	2	1	2	5	2	1	2	-	18
Grand total.	2	34	29	16	14	11	11	4	5	2	128

*Prisoners sentenced to State Prison during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917,  
classified by **Offense** and **Nativity**.*

OFFENSE.	NATIVITY.						
	Massachusetts.	Other Places in United States.	Canada.	Italy.	Russia.	All Other Places.	Total.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.							
Assault to commit a felony, . . . .	1	5	3	4	-	2	15
Carnal abuse of a female child, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
Inciting, procuring, aiding, counsel- ing, hiring, and commanding per- sons to put in fear a person for the purpose of stealing from a building.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Injuring and putting in fear a person for the purpose of stealing from a building.	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Manslaughter, . . . . .	-	6	-	5	-	4	15
Murder, first degree, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Murder, second degree, . . . . .	3	1	-	3	-	3	10
Rape, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	1	3
Robbery, . . . . .	13	-	-	1	-	1	15
Robbery, armed; rape; assault to rape.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total, . . . . .	24	14	3	14	-	14	69
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.							
Arson, and accessory before the fact to,	1	1	-	-	5	1	8
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	4	2	2	1	-	2	11
Breaking and entering and larceny, .	6	7	-	-	-	4	17
Larceny, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Larceny from the person, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total, . . . . .	14	10	3	1	5	8	41
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.							
Abortion, . . . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Breaking from house of correction, to escape.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Escape from house of correction and accessory before the fact to.	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Forgery and uttering, . . . . .	1	3	-	-	1	-	5
Incest, . . . . .	-	2	-	1	-	1	4
Sodomy, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unnatural act, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total, . . . . .	6	9	-	1	1	1	18
Grand total, . . . . .	44	33	6	16	6	23	128



*Prisoners sentenced to State Prison during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Offense and Parent Nativity.*

OFFENSE.	NATIVITY.																			Total Number sentenced.							
	FATHER.									MOTHER.																	
	Massachusetts.	Other Places in United States.	Canada.	England.	Germany.	Greece.	Ireland.	Italy.	Poland.	Russia.	Syria.	Unknown.	All Other Places.	Massachusetts.	Other Places in United States.	Canada.	England.	Germany.	Greece.		Ireland.	Italy.	Poland.	Russia.	Syria.	Unknown.	All Other Places.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.																											
Assault to commit a felony.	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	15
Carnal abuse of a female child.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Inciting, procuring, aiding, counseling, hiring, and commanding persons to put in fear a person for the purpose of stealing from a building.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inciting and putting in fear a person for the purpose of stealing from a building.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manslaughter.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Murder, first degree.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Murder, second degree.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rape.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Robbery.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Robbery, armed; rape; assault to rape.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.	8	14	5	3	1	3	9	15	1	2	3	5	9	13	9	2	1	3	10	15	1	2	4	6	9	1	69
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.																											
Arson, and accessory before the fact to.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Breaking and entering.	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Breaking and entering and larceny.	1	3	2	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Larceny.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Larceny from the person.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Receiving stolen goods.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Total.	3	6	4	6	2	1	6	1	2	7	2	1	3	7	3	5	1	1	7	1	1	6	2	1	3	4	41
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.																											
Abortion.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Breaking from house of correction to escape.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Escape from house of correction and accessory before the fact to.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Forgery and uttering.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Incest.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Sodomy.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Unnatural act.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Total.	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	8	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Grand total.	12	30	9	9	4	4	16	17	3	8	4	5	7	14	28	12	8	2	4	20	17	2	7	4	2	8	128

*Prisoners sentenced to State Prison during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917,  
classified by **Nativity, Conjugal Condition and Education.***

NATIVITY.	CONJUGAL CONDITION.			EDUCATION.		
	Married.	Single.	Total.	Read or write.	Cannot read or write.	Total.
Massachusetts, . . . . .	17	27	44	44	—	44
Other places in United States, . . . . .	22	11	33	32	1	33
Canada, . . . . .	3	3	6	5	1	6
Italy, . . . . .	9	7	16	7	9	16
Russia, . . . . .	4	2	6	3	3	6
All other places, . . . . .	13	10	23	18	5	23
Total, . . . . .	68	60	128	109	19	128



## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 1, 1917.

*To the Warden:*

The annual report of the medical department is herewith respectfully submitted:—

Patients admitted to hospital, . . . . .	156
Days' residence in hospital, . . . . .	1,347
Out-patients (total daily applicants), . . . . .	2,098
Men excused from labor for one or more days, . . . . .	630
Patients in hospital Sept. 30, 1917, . . . . .	4
Removed to Bridgewater State Hospital, . . . . .	19
Returned from Bridgewater State Hospital, . . . . .	5
Removed to State Farm, . . . . .	1
Removed to Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	3

### HOSPITAL CASES.

#### *Medical.*

Alcoholism, . . . . .	2	Heart disease, . . . . .	2
Anæmia, . . . . .	2	Hemoptysis, . . . . .	1
Arthritis, . . . . .	2	Lumbago, . . . . .	1
Bronchitis, acute, . . . . .	1	Malaria, . . . . .	1
Bronchitis, chronic, . . . . .	1	Measles, . . . . .	1
Catarrh, gastric, . . . . .	4	Mental, . . . . .	13
Catarrh, gastrointestinal, . . . . .	2	Neuralgia, . . . . .	2
Catarrh, intestinal, . . . . .	14	Neuralgia, facial, . . . . .	2
Cholecystitis, . . . . .	2	Neurasthenia, . . . . .	4
Colic, intestinal, . . . . .	2	Observation, . . . . .	2
Colitis, . . . . .	2	Paralysis, facial, . . . . .	1
Constipation, . . . . .	1	Peritonitis, tubercular, . . . . .	1
Cystitis, . . . . .	1	Pharyngitis, . . . . .	1
Debility, . . . . .	4	Pneumonia, . . . . .	1
Diabetes, mellitus, . . . . .	1	Pyelitis, . . . . .	1
Eczema, . . . . .	1	Syncope, . . . . .	1
Enteritis, . . . . .	1	Syphilis, . . . . .	1
Gastritis, . . . . .	1	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, . . . . .	3
Grip, . . . . .	26	Vertigo, . . . . .	1

HOSPITAL CASES — *Concluded.**Surgical.*

Abscesses, various, . . . . .	4	Gastro-enterotomy (old), . . . . .	1
Balanitis, . . . . .	1	Hemorrhoids, . . . . .	2
Burns, . . . . .	2	Mastoiditis, . . . . .	2
Carbuncle, . . . . .	1	Otitis, media, . . . . .	3
Conjunctivitis, . . . . .	3	Orchitis, . . . . .	2
Contusion, . . . . .	1	Paronychia, . . . . .	2
Cyst, . . . . .	1	Teeth, extraction, . . . . .	2
Erysipelas, . . . . .	1	Tonsillitis, . . . . .	4
Furuncles, . . . . .	3	Ulcer, varicose, . . . . .	1
Furunculosis, . . . . .	2	Wounds, various, . . . . .	8

The general health, as usual, has been very good. There is no death to report this year, and this marks a record in the history of the institution; furthermore, at this writing it is two years lacking about three months since the last death from disease occurred here. One case of measles of a severe type was admitted to the hospital, but appropriate measures prevented its further spread.

Dr. George H. Lappen summarizes his work during the year as follows: 245 extractions, the majority under novocaine anæsthesia; 115 cleaning or prophylactic treatments; 190 fillings; 14 artificial dentures; 3 artificial dentures repaired; and 12 treatments. The men seem to appreciate the work that is being done for them, and are following the instructions given them more faithfully, with profitable results to health.

Dr. A. E. Poole, who for years has been visiting the prison at regular intervals and prescribing for those complaining of visual trouble, has been of material assistance in helping to maintain the comfort and health of the inmates.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH I. McLAUGHLIN, M.D.,

*Physician and Surgeon.*

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 1, 1917.

*To the Warden:*

I have the honor of submitting the following report as chaplain of the State Prison: —

The order of Sunday services has been the same as for some years past. The first service is conducted by the chaplain at 9 o'clock, followed by another in charge of Rev. W. Bradley Whitney at 10.30, with a Jewish and Christian Science service on alternating Sundays. An Episcopal communion service is also held monthly by the Rev. Albert Crabtree.

(The opening of the new chapel, which took place early in the present year, has added much to the spirit and devotion of the inmates.) The old auditorium, so long used for Sunday services, had become entirely unfit for use, and was unworthy of the name and noble purpose for which it was intended. (To-day the men assemble in chapel, where for at least an hour or two they may forget their sad surroundings, and elevate their thoughts and minds to consideration of things spiritual.) A quiet devotional atmosphere prevails, intensified by a church-like beauty and simplicity which have found a ready response in the hearts and consciences of the men. The large attendance at the various services, the general devout conduct of the men, together with the splendid spirit of co-operation, which is by no means confined to the chapel, indicate an earnest, sincere desire to make use of means provided for their spiritual improvement. Realizing that the fearful monotony or sameness of a prison may even reach and make itself felt in the chapel, the clergymen associated with me have from time to time provided outside speakers, men eminent as divines or distinguished as laymen, who have brought messages replete with hope and encouragement. From the sympathetic interest manifested, the good resolutions made, and words of gratitude spoken it has been evident that a responsive chord has been struck and a dormant power for good awakened by the various visitors.

The school work has gone on in its own quiet, effective way, accomplishing its noble purpose with great success. The day and correspondence departments have each, under capable inmate teachers and instructors, and the hearty endorsement of the administration, expanded and endeavored to keep pace with similar departments on the outside. The new

building to be devoted to school purposes will undoubtedly prove a great boon to our population, and a most powerful incentive to even greater efforts along lines of mental improvement. The necessity of a school to embrace all branches, from the primary grades to high school and college subjects, becomes apparent on a study of the population of any penal institution. Each succeeding year brings to prison a larger number of illiterate men, unable to read or write their mother tongue, and absolutely unacquainted with the language of their adopted country. In order to properly fit them for their proper place in the body politic, the prison must give them every opportunity for moral and mental development. The library should serve also as a handmaid to the school, and as far as possible the reading of the men should be directed along lines best suited to their individual needs. No expense should be spared in providing the best, both in the school and library. This would be a splendid investment, not alone for the present, but for the future also.

It has been our constant endeavor to aid and encourage in every way possible the habit of serious reading. By opening the pages of our monthly magazine the "Mentor," to the inmate population, we provide them with a channel through which their literary efforts may become known to the outside world. The "Mentor" has grown in size, and during the year has merited many words of commendation for its general excellence.

On Sept. 30, 1916, our library contained 14,304 volumes, divided as follows: 9,108 books of fiction, history, etc., 4,236 textbooks, and 960 vocational works. During the year 334 books were added, also 113 bound magazines and periodicals; 38 were destroyed, being unfit for use, thus making a total of 14,713 books on hand Sept. 30, 1917. There were 41,671 volumes distributed during the year, a monthly average of 3,473 and a daily average of 137. The men have also had the privilege of 36 weekly magazines and 81 monthly magazines and periodicals. Various religious publications are provided and placed at the disposal of all.

In concluding the report I wish to express my sincere appreciation for any and all kindnesses shown me. I have had the counsel and encouragement of the administration at all times and the good will and inspiration of my reverend colaborers, to whom I feel deeply indebted and whose splendid work justly merits public approbation.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. MURPHY,  
*Chaplain.*

**MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.**

CONCORD (post-office address, CONCORD JUNCTION, MASS.).

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.**

CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1917.

*To the Director of Prisons:*

The thirty-third annual report of the Massachusetts Reformatory, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1917, is herewith submitted.

There have been 622 commitments and 597 discharges during the year, leaving 553 in confinement at the end of the year. The average daily number was 532.

The general health of the inmate population has been excellent, and the work of the medical department has been carried on with its usual high efficiency, as shown by the results attained. The report of the physician is appended, giving a more detailed account of his work.

The moral and religious welfare and instruction of the prisoners have been attended to by the chaplain, Rev. Robert Walker, and by Rev. Father Francis Cummings of the Catholic parish at this place. Father Cummings has rendered most excellent service while temporarily relieving Rev. Father D. W. Cronin, the regular Catholic clergyman, who has for several months been incapacitated by sickness. Mr. Moses L. Sedar has conducted a weekly service for the Jewish inmates, with the assistance of Mr. M. I. Robinson, on their holy days.

I wish to express in the highest terms my appreciation of the zeal, faithfulness and efficiency of the gentlemen named in their particular work, which is more fully covered in the accompanying report of the chaplain.

The school of letters has been conducted on the same lines as in former years, and is accomplishing good work under an efficient corps of teachers.

The work in the trades school has been about the same as in the preceding year. Owing to the small population it has not been feasible to fill



the trades classes to their full capacity, but a number have been enrolled who have been benefited by the various courses in plumbing, tinsmithing, sheet metal working, sloyd, printing, engraving, and masonry. The larger number, who are not assigned to the trades school, receive valuable instruction in the processes of the textile mill, in cabinet and carpenter work, in the machine shop of the furniture industry and in other departments of the reformatory.

The farm has done well, and excellent crops of all kinds have been produced with the possible exception of tomatoes and corn. The season was a little late, and the early frosts in September did considerable damage to the articles named. We have had an especially good yield of good quality potatoes, and the crops of other vegetables, such as onions, cabbage, beets and turnips, also the hay crop, are very satisfactory.

The industries of the reformatory have been run to their capacity all through the year. In the textile mill the total amount of goods manufactured has not been quite up to some former years, owing to the small number employed, but it is better than anticipated at the beginning of the year, and the per capita output equal to if not greater than that of any former year.

The furniture industry has produced a large variety and increasing amount of ordinary furniture, such as desks, tables, chairs, commodes, wardrobes, etc., as well as iron beds, chairs and tables for various departments and institutions of the Commonwealth and its municipalities, viz., hospitals, common schools, police and fire departments, normal schools, armories and so on.

I feel that these two principal industries are particularly adapted to the needs of the reformatory, furnishing valuable trade instruction to its inmate population, as well as being a source of revenue to the State.

Our military instructor was summoned to active duty with the army early in the year, and the drill classes were necessarily suspended for a time. The work has for several months past been reorganized, however, and is now progressing in a very satisfactory manner, with marked improvement in the physical condition, discipline and general morale of the prisoners.

Last year's Legislature appropriated \$6,000 for the purchase and installation of a new electric generating unit. The contract for the machine has been placed and work is progressing on the foundation, which will be ready for the engine and generator which are expected to be delivered in January of next year.

The engines, generators, motors and other equipment of the engineer's department are in a good state of efficiency.

The new kitchen ovens referred to in last year's report as then under construction have been completed. They were put in use in January of this year, and are giving good service as well as a substantial dividend in the saving of coal.

A new fireproof garage has been erected during the year, large enough to accommodate four automobiles or trucks, without any special appropriation of funds for the purpose.

Extensive repairs have been made to the main wall surrounding the reformatory, and minor repairs as needed. The schoolrooms have been painted, and a large amount of painting and paperhanging done to the houses belonging to the State and occupied by officers and instructors.

The Legislature of 1916 appropriated \$5,000 for the purchase of material for the purpose of constructing in part a fireproof warehouse for storage purposes. This appropriation will be exhausted within the current year, and I recommend that an additional sum of \$10,000 be asked for continuing the purchase of materials and the erection of this building.

The stairways to the main three-story shop building are all interior and of wooden construction. This is not in accordance with the best modern practice, as in case of fire they are easily destroyed; and they also take up valuable floor space in the shops. Adequate iron stairways can be installed on the outside of the building for a sum not exceeding \$4,500, and I recommend that an appropriation be sought for this purpose.

In the annual report for 1916 I said, "We have now under cultivation practically all our available land, and I desire to renew the recommendation of the former superintendent in the last annual report for the purchase of more land." This is desirable for several reasons. It would allow us to work a larger number of prisoners in the open air, and would give opportunity to increase the amount and variety of our farm crops and engage, perhaps, in the raising of poultry and live stock.

In conclusion, I wish to convey my appreciation of the uniform consideration and help I have received from all connected with the Bureau of Prisons during the year, and also express my appreciation of the cordial support I have received from all the officers and employees of the reformatory.

Very respectfully,

PERCY W. ALLEN,  
*Superintendent.*

*Statistics of Prisoners.*


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Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1916,	528
Received under sentence from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1917,	291
Returned by order of the Director of Prisons (revocation of permit),	199
Removed by order of the Director of Prisons: —	
From State Prison,	1
Prison Camp and Hospital,	1
From State Farm,	38
From jails and houses of correction,	73
Removed by order of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools: —	
From Industrial School for Boys,	5
Returned by order of the Director of Prisons: —	
From Prison Camp and Hospital,	2
From jails and houses of correction,	4
Recaptured,	8
	<hr/> 622
Whole number in the year,	1,150
Discharged between Oct. 1, 1916, and Sept. 30, 1917: —	
By expiration of sentence,	43
By permit of the Director of Prisons,	515
Removed by order of the Director of Prisons: —	
To State Farm,	3
To Prison Camp and Hospital,	11
To jails and houses of correction,	13
Returned by order of the Director of Prisons: —	
To jails and houses of correction,	4
Removed to Bridgewater State Hospital,	4
Escaped,	4
	<hr/> 597
Number remaining Sept. 30, 1917,	553
Average daily number during the year,	532

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*Statistics of Prisoners — Concluded.**Daily Average for Each Month.*

October, 1916, . . . . .	529	April, 1917, . . . . .	541
November, 1916, . . . . .	534	May, 1917, . . . . .	538
December, 1916, . . . . .	544	June, 1917, . . . . .	545
January, 1917, . . . . .	520	July, 1917, . . . . .	540
February, 1917, . . . . .	516	August, 1917, . . . . .	554
March, 1917, . . . . .	522	September, 1917, . . . . .	556

*Prisoners sentenced to Massachusetts Reformatory during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by **Offense** and **Age**.*

OFFENSE.	AGE (YEARS).					
	16-20.	21-25.	26-30.	31-35.	36-40.	Total.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.						
Abuse of female child,	1	2	—	—	—	3
Assault,	2	1	—	—	—	3
Assault and battery,	3	3	2	—	1	9
Assault to commit a felony,	2	5	1	1	—	9
Carnal abuse,	—	1	—	1	—	2
Manslaughter,	1	—	1	—	—	2
Rape,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Robbery,	11	7	2	—	—	20
Total,	21	19	6	2	1	49
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.						
Arson,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Breaking and entering,	27	15	7	1	—	50
Breaking and entering and larceny,	16	10	6	—	—	32
Breaking glass,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burglars' tools, having,	2	—	—	—	—	2
Burglary, attempt,	1	1	—	—	—	2
Larceny,	48	37	9	—	—	94
Larceny from the person,	7	3	—	—	—	10
Receiving stolen goods,	2	—	—	1	—	3
Unlawful appropriation,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total,	106	66	22	2	—	196
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.						
Adultery,	—	—	2	—	—	2
Deriving support from earnings of prostitute.	—	1	1	—	—	2
Drunkenness,	2	2	2	2	1	9
Forgery and uttering,	1	—	—	1	—	2
Idle and disorderly,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Incest and abuse of female child,	—	1	—	—	—	1
Indecent exposure,	1	1	—	—	—	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	—	—	1	—	—	1
Lewdness,	—	1	1	1	—	3
Nonsupport,	—	2	3	1	2	8
Perjury,	—	1	—	—	—	1
Stubborn child,	4	—	—	—	—	4
Unnatural act,	—	—	1	1	—	2
Vagrancy,	5 <sup>1</sup>	2	—	—	—	7
Weapon, carrying,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total,	15	11	11	6	3	46
Grand total,	142	96	39	10	4	291

<sup>1</sup> Includes 1, age 14.

*Prisoners sentenced to Massachusetts Reformatory during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Offense and Nativity.*

OFFENSE.	NATIVITY.								
	Massachu- setts.	Other Places in United States.	Canada.	Greece.	Italy.	Portugal.	Russia.	All Other Places.	Total.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Abuse of female child, . . . . .	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
Assault, . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Assault and battery, . . . . .	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	9
Assault to commit a felony, . . . . .	3	1	—	—	3	1	—	1	9
Carnal abuse, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Manslaughter, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Rape, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Robbery, . . . . .	15	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	20
Total, . . . . .	31	5	—	2	8	1	—	2	49
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.									
Arson, . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	34	11	2	—	2	1	—	—	50
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . . . .	23	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	32
Breaking glass, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Burglars' tools, having, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Burglary, attempt, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny, . . . . .	58	18	6	—	4	3	4	1	94
Larceny from the person, . . . . .	5	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	10
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
Unlawful appropriation, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total, . . . . .	126	41	12	—	6	4	5	2	196
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.									
Adultery, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Deriving support from earnings of prostitute, . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Drunkenness, . . . . .	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Forgery and uttering, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2



*Prisoners sentenced to Massachusetts Reformatory during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Offense and Parent Nativity.*

OFFENSE.	NATIVITY.														Total Number sentenced.												
	FATHER.							MOTHER.																			
	Massachusetts.	Other Places in United States.	Canada.	England.	Germany.	Greece.	Ireland.	Italy.	Portugal.	Russia.	Scotland.	Unknown.	All Other Places.	Massachusetts.		Other Places in United States.	Canada.	England.	Germany.	Greece.	Ireland.	Italy.	Portugal.	Russia.	Scotland.	Unknown.	All Other Places.
1.—AGAINST THE PERSON.																											
Abuse of female child, . . . . .	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assault, . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Assault and battery, . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Assault to commit a felony, . . . . .	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Carrial abuse, . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manslaughter, . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rape, . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Robbery, . . . . .	3	—	3	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	
Total, . . . . .	10	5	5	1	—	2	8	8	1	1	1	2	5	—	3	—	4	1	—	2	8	8	1	1	1	2	4
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY.																											
Arson, . . . . .	1	8	9	3	2	—	5	2	1	1	1	6	1	—	14	7	9	1	1	6	2	1	2	1	5	1	
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	11	3	7	—	3	—	8	1	2	2	1	1	1	—	5	3	9	1	1	9	1	2	1	2	1	1	
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Breaking glass, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burglary tools, having, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burglary, . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burglary, attempt, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Larceny, . . . . .	17	16	14	7	—	13	10	6	4	2	2	2	3	—	20	13	13	1	—	19	9	5	4	6	4	4	
Larceny from the person, . . . . .	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Unlawful appropriation, . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total, . . . . .	38	30	34	11	5	—	27	14	10	8	4	9	6	—	45	26	33	4	3	35	13	8	9	1	11	8	





*Prisoners sentenced to Massachusetts Reformatory during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by **Nativity, Conjugal Condition and Education.***

NATIVITY.	CONJUGAL CONDITION.			EDUCATION.		
	Married.	Single.	Total.	Read or write.	Cannot read or write.	Total.
Massachusetts,	30	154	184	183	1	184
Other places in United States,	10	45	55	54	1	55
Canada,	2	11	13	13	-	13
Greece,	-	6	6	6	-	6
Italy,	-	14	14	10	4	14
Portugal,	-	5	5	3	2	5
Russia,	-	7	7	4	3	7
All other places,	1	6	7	6	1	7
Total,	43	248	291	279	12	291

*Prisoners sentenced to Massachusetts Reformatory during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Former Commitments and Places of Former Commitments.*

NUMBER OF FORMER COMMITMENTS.	NUM- BER OF RECI- VISTS.	RATIO OF NUMBER SEN- TENCED.	NUMBER OF RECIDIVISTS, AND NUMBER OF FORMER COMMITMENTS SERVED IN —									
			MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.		JAIL OR HOUSE OF CORRECTION.		STATE FARM.		REFORM AND TRAINING SCHOOLS.		PRISONS IN OTHER STATES.	
			Recidi- vists.	Commit- ments.	Recidi- vists.	Commit- ments.	Recidi- vists.	Commit- ments.	Recidi- vists.	Commit- ments.	Recidi- vists.	Commit- ments.
1.	81	.278	8	8	26	26	-	-	38	38	9	9
2.	38	.130	19	21	19	26	-	-	16	21	4	8
3.	12	.041	4	4	9	16	-	-	5	9	3	7
4.	4	.013	2	3	3	9	-	-	3	4	-	-
5.	1	.003	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
6.	1	.003	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.	1	.003	-	-	1	5	-	-	1	1	1	3
15.	1	.003	-	-	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	1	.003	1	1	1	12	1	4	-	-	-	-
Total,	140	.481	34	37	62	116	1	4	63	73	18	31
Number serving first commitment,	151	.518										
Total number sentenced,	291											

Of 291 prisoners received last year, 34 are recommitments to **Massachusetts Reformatory**, viz.:—

For the second time, . . . . .	31
For the third time, . . . . .	3
Total, . . . . .	34

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1917.

*To the Superintendent:*

The thirty-third annual report of the medical department is hereby respectfully submitted.

The health of the inmate community has been good. No epidemic has appeared within the walls, one mild case of diphtheria being the only instance of any of the ordinary acute infectious diseases. Officers and instructors have willingly and carefully followed as hitherto the directions given on the several occasions when quarantine and disinfection instructions have been necessary to guard against some endemic menace. The sanitation has remained as heretofore, — excellent. The rations served have been abundant, well balanced, of good variety and well cooked. No deaths have occurred.

### STATISTICS.

Number of admissions to the hospital during the year,	389
Total number of cases treated in the hospital,	399
Number of days' hospital residence,	1,473
Average number of days' hospital residence,	3.7
Largest number of hospital patients, Jan. 2, 1917,	13
Number of in-patients, June 6, 1917,	—
Total number of out-patient applications,	11,041
Daily average number of such applications,	30

### TRANSFERS.

Tuberculosis and other cases transferred to the Prison Camp and Hospital,	11
Insane cases transferred to the Bridgewater State Hospital,	4

The beneficial effects of military drills on men of military age who have led undisciplined lives are perhaps nowhere more marked or more needed than in the reformatory population. Of greater importance, even, than the increased vigor and manliness of bearing to be observed as a result of stimulating exercises in the open and the training in soldierly maneuvers is to be counted the development of a healthful spirit of emulation in a good cause, of prompt obedience to recognized authority, and of an efficient means of cultivating self-respect and of combating the egoistic tendency.

The organization of an inmate band and the hearty co-operation of the drill master and other officers have increased the real efficiency of the drills many fold, giving this feature of intramural life that spontaneity so prized by commanders and so seldom won from prisoners.

On the physical side, a balancing of degrees of physical condition gained and lost by individuals between arrival and release shows a net gain of 317, or an average of 1.66, increments (an increment being the rate in the series, — poor, fair, good, very good and excellent). The average gain in weight was 8.2 pounds computed on physical measurements taken at the beginning and end of incarceration. Of the 622 arrivals of the year, 334, or 54 per cent., were found on physical examination to require medical or surgical attention. Among these were 158 cases of venereal diseases, 81 cases of visual defect, and 21 cases of nose, ear and throat disease. All cases of visual defect are referred by the physician to the visiting optometrist for examination, and all appropriate cases are sent to an ophthalmologist, an aurist, laryngologist or other specialist for needed information.

Biochemical examinations of serological specimens from all arrivals are made at the State Department of Health Wassermann Laboratory, to check up clinical findings and determine the existence of all syphilitic infections at the earliest possible moment. In all demonstrated cases an intensive treatment is begun immediately and the case kept under observation as long as possible. No patient is released, of course, while any luetic lesion remains. When any patient so treated is released he is directed to place himself under competent medical supervision, and to secure a Wassermann reaction every six months for at least two years; moreover, every such patient is supplied with appropriate literature. As no case of lues has been encountered here in the third stage, this procedure would seem to be adequate. During the year the prevalence of lues has been 13 per cent. of the inmate population. Six hundred and eleven biological specimens from 569 cases have been reported upon by the laboratory. Of these, 82 were positive, 490 were negative (including unsatisfactory specimens, broken containers, etc.), 34 doubtful and 5 unsatisfactory. Two hundred and forty-six doses of "diarsenol," an equivalent of "salvarsan," have been given intravenously to 82 patients. Ten cases gave negative reactions six months or a year or more after the last treatment, indicating a cure so far as it is possible to know after that interval of observation.

Number of luetic cases under treatment Oct. 1, 1916, . . . . .	36
Number of luetic cases added during the year, . . . . .	56
Total number of such cases under treatment, . . . . .	92

Gonorrhea, a more prevalent venereal disease, now more difficult to cure than syphilis, and more deceiving to victims on the question of cure, may be attacked at the reformatory hospital, perhaps, with a better hope of success than elsewhere, since the cases are under more constant and continued observation than is usually possible outside the walls. Many cases in the chronic stages are every year treated in our clinic which the victims hoped and supposed had been cured long since. The menace of these "carriers" is appalling.

Number of cases of gonorrhea under treatment Oct. 1, 1916, . . . . .	36
Number of cases of gonorrhea added during the year, . . . . .	<u>117</u>
Total number of such cases under treatment, . . . . .	153

Microscopical examinations of specimens of sputum, serum, pus, blood, urinary sediments, etc., have been made as heretofore to verify or assist in clinical diagnosis. Cases of adenoids, hemorrhoids, phimosis, hernia, nasal obstruction, pus foci, carious teeth, etc., have been appropriately treated. The dental laboratory fully equipped has been in continuous successful operation, in charge of a competent graduate dentist, providing all inmates with free treatment to insure, at least during incarceration, against those forms of health deterioration that may be traced to dental or oral neglect.

Treatment of abscessed or aching teeth, . . . . .	313
Restorations, . . . . .	277
Extractions, . . . . .	310

In the hospital the equipment is now nearly complete, and compares very favorably with that of other similar institutions. The expert skill of various consultants has been sought for certain cases requiring special consideration, — surgical, dental, orthopedic, aural, ophthalmic, genito-urinary, bacteriological, etc., — and the in-patient and out-patient departments of the Massachusetts General Hospital, of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, and of the Harvard Dental College have been utilized for Roentgenographic diagnoses and expert surgical procedure. Seventeen prisoners were thus treated who made 64 visits, 10 becoming in-patients and remaining a total of two hundred and fourteen days. None of these attempted to escape. The gratitude of the physician and of several critically ill patients is due the hospital experts, also Drs. Barker, Titcomb and Walcott of Concord, and we hereby express our appreciation of their timely and skillful consultant's advice and assistance in emergencies.

The psychopathic laboratory and social service clinic has demonstrated its value in continuing the classification of inmates with the movement of population, and in exerting a certain influence on the thinking and planning, the ambitions and activities, of the men interviewed. The physical equipment of the reformatory has been kept adequate, and the material welfare of inmates has been hitherto, as now, carefully conserved. Indeed, from the viewpoint of the prisoner's condition and manner of living before arrest, his material welfare has been much improved. But since the moral uplift and intellectual progress of a man are to be directly effected only along the avenue of his mentality, the psycho-analytic and psycho-therapeutic activities of the laboratory have been directed to serve the purpose of utilizing and realizing that for which the material organization exists. A man may be well housed and wisely handled in all material ways indefinitely, but *the* important desideratum in the last analysis is the nice adjustment of *his* mentality to *his* problem. His immediate material environment may assist this process greatly or defeat it, but it is the peculiar and specific function of the laboratory to promote the essential mental adjustments indicated wherever possible.

The laboratory functions are too distinctive and important to be longer housed in the temporarily utilized and inadequate rooms which are also the physician's office and the pharmacy. A small extension should be projected from the operating wing which would contain three well-lighted rooms; (1) a practically sound-proof testing room for examiner and subject, containing only the presentation or stimulus materials for tests; (2) a room containing all the recording apparatus, electrical and mechanical, as well as typewriter, filing cases and other office impedimenta; and (3) an anæsthetizing and recovery room, a much-needed adjunct to the operating rooms. Not until appropriate quarters are provided for the laboratory will it be possible to develop and install the peculiarly adapted apparatus and furnishings required to meet the many very special demands of a modern psychopathic laboratory in a penal institution. Probably this step of appropriate housing is now the one best calculated to convey the ideal impression to be left on the minds of inmates and their friends regarding the high purpose of incarceration; *i.e.*, that here habits of right thinking and planning are to be acquired by prisoners, supplanting the notion that here they are to "do their bit" for the Commonwealth.

The following tabulation epitomizes the year's laboratory classifications of prisoners on the basis of mentality: —

*Cross-reference Syllabus of Psychopathic Diagnoses.*

INTRAMURAL DESCRIPTIVE DESIGNATIONS.	GRADES OF EFFICIENCY.			Total.
	Adult.	Subnormal.	Segregable.	
Competent: —				
Accidental offender, . . . . .	16	3	—	19
Responsible offender, . . . . .	89	1	—	90
				— 109
Deviate: —				
Recidivist, . . . . .	2	29	7	38
Psychopath, . . . . .	1	42	9	52
Epileptic, . . . . .	—	3	3	6
Congenital syphilitic, . . . . .	—	4	3	7
Sex offender, . . . . .	3	3	1	7
Insane, . . . . .	—	—	3	3
				— 113
Deficient: —				
Moron, . . . . .	—	25	17	42
Imbecile, . . . . .	—	—	1	1
				— 43
Unclassified, . . . . .	1	2	1	4
Total, . . . . .	112	112	45	269
Percentage rates, . . . . .	41.6	41.6	16.7	—
Included above: —				
Alcoholic, . . . . .	38	37	16	91
Drug habitué, . . . . .	2	5	5	12



## HOSPITAL CASES.

*Medical.*

DISEASE.	Cases.	Recovered.	Improved.	Number of Days' Hospital Residence.
Articular rheumatism, acute,	1	1	-	9
Cæcal stasis,	2	2	-	11
Cellulitis,	1	1	-	6
Cold,	24	22	2	65
Colonic stasis,	9	9	-	35
Constipation,	2	2	-	5
Diphtheria,	1	1	-	9
Endocarditis,	1	-	1	14
Enteritis,	1	-	1	4
Gastritis,	4	4	-	24
Icterus,	2	-	2	4
Influenza,	9	9	-	35
Lupus vulgaris,	1	-	1	14
Morphinism,	5	1	4	49
Observation, diphtheria,	3	3	-	16
Observation, nothing,	3	3	-	15
Observation, teeth extractions,	2	2	-	4
Orchitis, gonorrheal,	3	2	1	34
Oxyuris vermicularis,	1	1	-	2
Perityphlitis,	1	1	-	5
Rheumatism,	2	1	1	19
Scabies,	13	13	-	243
Syphilis, primary,	1	1	-	12
Syphilis, congenital,	1	-	- <sup>1</sup>	3
Tonsillitis,	22	21	1	85
Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	6	-	3	67
Totals,	121	100	17	789

<sup>1</sup> Transferred.

HOSPITAL CASES — *Concluded.**Surgical.*

Num-ber.	DISEASE.	Treatment.	Result.	Number of Days' Hospital Residence.
20719	Appendicitis, . . . . .	Appendectomy, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	10
19578	Synovitis, left knee, . . . . .	Rest, Esmarch bandage, . . . . .	Improved, . . . . .	89
21000	Infected wound, . . . . .	Hot antiseptic, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	4
21140	Peritonsillar abscess, . . . . .	Incision, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	5
21055	Adenoids removed, . . . . .	Antiseptic, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	3
20957	Appendicitis, . . . . .	Appendectomy, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	31
19580	Divulsed tissue, . . . . .	Antiseptic, . . . . .	Improved, . . . . .	3
21246	Fractured ankle, . . . . .	At Massachusetts General Hospital, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	58
21047	Infected wound, . . . . .	Antiseptic, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	15
20744	Sprain of ankle, . . . . .	Strapping, rest, . . . . .	Relieved, . . . . .	10
20799	Chalazion, upper, . . . . .	Incised and argyrol solution, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	5
20990	Infected wound, . . . . .	Hot antiseptic, . . . . .	Improved, . . . . .	2
20667	Infected jaw, . . . . .	Incision, . . . . .	Improved, . . . . .	3
18869	Fractured nose, . . . . .	Splinted, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	8
20667	Fractured jaw, . . . . .	At Massachusetts General Hospital, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	29
20774	Ruptured muscle, . . . . .	Rest, . . . . .	Improved, . . . . .	27
21045	Infected wound, . . . . .	Dakin's solution, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	2
20679	Injury, right ankle, . . . . .	Rest, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	1
20860	Lacerated wound over left eye, . . . . .	Sutured, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	8
18742	Incised wound, left foot, . . . . .	Sutured, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	18
20672	Abscess, . . . . .	Drained, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	10
21260	Injury to ankle, . . . . .	Strapped, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	3
20688	Lacerated fingers, . . . . .	Antiseptic, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	33
20913	Abscess, . . . . .	Drained, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	10
20688	Fractured index finger, . . . . .	Sutured and splinted, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	8
20914	Ochitis, left, . . . . .	Rest and suspension, . . . . .	Improved, . . . . .	17
19761	Contusion, toe, . . . . .	Rest, . . . . .	Improved, . . . . .	6
21211	Palmer abscess, . . . . .	Incised, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	2
21183	Abscess behind right ear, . . . . .	Incised, . . . . .	Improved, . . . . .	5
21211	Lymphangitis, . . . . .	Dakin's solution, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	5
21186	Lacerated wound, ring finger, . . . . .	Sutured, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	4
20931	Lacerated wound, right leg, . . . . .	Sutured, . . . . .	Recovered, . . . . .	4

Two hundred thirty-four full doses of "diarsenol" and 12 fractional doses were given eighty-two patients. These were in-patient cases for one day each, except that three cases were kept for a total of five days observation.

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Respectfully,

GUY G. FERNALD, M.D.,

*Resident Physician.*

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1917.

*To the Superintendent:*

I once asked a young man to give me the best answer he could as to why he had been sent as an inmate to the Massachusetts Reformatory. He replied, "I reckon it was because there was no woodshed in my home." "Well," I continued, "what has the woodshed got to do with the question?" "I figure it out this way, Chaplain," he said; "lately I have been reading in a book about a good and great man, who when a small boy used to be taken out into the woodshed and shingled by his father whenever he was disobedient. I think if I too had been shingled when I was a small boy I would be a better fellow than I am to-day."

The discipline of the shingle, or the discipline of moral suasion, or the discipline of call it what you may, is a most essential factor in the forming of character. Every home should have a well-directed course in judicious guidance. The lack of it is in a large measure responsible for the beginning of that waywardness that blossoms into crime.

Every boy is entitled to a home discipline, to a home molding. The process of shaping manhood begins in childhood. It is the parents' unceasing duty to see that the boy gets a fair start in life by helping him save himself from tendencies and habits inimical to his own interest.

Every boy is entitled to a home trusteeship that will safeguard to the utmost for him truth, honor, integrity and virtue, so fundamentally essential to his moral, physical and spiritual growth.

When a youngster was asked how he learned to skate, he said, "By getting up every time I fell down." Learning how to live, and how we all — like the youngster on the ice — have our falls are the great lessons in life. But unlike him we ourselves, especially in the formative stages of childhood, are not always so disposed to get up. The need of some one wiser is ever with us, — one who will help us to correct in thought, speech and deed whatever is amiss in our aims, purposes and plans.

From my talks with hundreds of young men who have been sent to penal institutions I have found many who, in spite of all the agencies for good that were at their disposal, willfully chose the career that was down-

ward. The crime life fascinated them. Neither discipline of the shingle nor discipline of moral suasion, neither voice of loved one nor voice of conscience, could stay them. They purposely displaced morality with immorality, honesty with dishonesty, godliness with godlessness.

I have known a larger number who were products of neglectful home molding and of neglectful home trusteeship. They had been allowed to persistently yield to the temptation peculiar to childhood, — having their own way, — or to the temptation peculiar to boyhood, — over playing at the cost of study, — or to the temptation peculiar to youth, — overindulging in pleasures.

Home trusteeship was faulty in that it blindly permitted the youth to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage; to sacrifice greater opportunities, responsibilities, usefulness in the future for some immediate gratification of whim, curiosity, appetite or passion.

The ideal penal institution, I believe, should stand for a judicious guidance, for a discipline that is firm but kind, for a trusteeship of physical, moral and spiritual growth. The State owes to every prisoner opportunities to get right with himself, his home, his neighbors and his God. At the same time, he should be impressed in the strongest manner that he too must do his part in the readjustment of himself to the standards of life which typify character at the best. If the penalty of wrong doing is to be an imprisonment, the reward of right doing should be, I believe, a strong factor in determining the days of his release from that imprisonment.

Society condemns the man for doing wrong. The prisoner condemns society for not doing right. A penal institution is doing its best work for its inmates when it gives them no just cause to make such accusations.

The prisoner is in confinement because he has done wrong. It is tremendously important that the State be saved from the charge of not doing right, of not being square and fair, and dependable. Even though the prisoner may lack a high sense of duty and honor, he expects to find it in every official from the highest to the lowest under whom he serves.

Great is the power of the square deal, not only within prison enclosures but everywhere.

In the prisoner's scale of values, that which he regards as extremely helpful and important in the readjustment of himself to a high and noble manhood is the conviction that he is having a square deal, notwithstanding his past mistakes, follies and shortcomings. It is a strong incentive for him to put off the old man and take on the new; to cease to do evil and

to learn to do well. It helps him to understand that the law which he broke is not seeking through vengeance to break him.

The whole time of the chaplain is given to the men in ways that are of moral, physical and spiritual value.

Religion has its lesson for all men. It offers them hope; it brings to them assurance that with God's help and their own exertion they may overcome every sin. It throws rays of light over the darkest experiences, and gives comfort to every depressed soul. It helps a man to edify himself; to acquit himself like a man in the presence of evil and all temptation. It helps a man to bear his sorrows, to assuage his pain, to carry his burdens, however heavy they may be. Its influence is mighty in the spread of good cheer, of hopefulness, of truth, honor and righteous conduct.

Our beloved and honored Chaplain Emeritus William J. Batt, whose faithfulness to the men now covers a long period of time, is ever willing and ready to be of service. The chaplain bears testimony in this report to his consecrated manhood, to his love for his fellow man, to the willingness to serve as a disciple of the Christ.

The Rev. Daniel W. Cronin, the Catholic clergyman, has been ill for some months. We all regret his absence and hope that before long he will fully recover his health. He has proven himself to be a true friend to the Catholic young men, a helpful counsellor, a faithful priest. His work in the institution has been undertaken by Rev. Francis Cummings, who is putting into it a consecrated zeal and earnestness which must tell in the spiritual growth of the men. Faithfulness to duty is a very noticeable characteristic of his labors.

Mr. Moses Sedar is in charge of the inmates of the Hebrew faith. He shows a deep interest in their welfare. Regular weekly visits are made for holding religious services. Other services commemorative of feasting and fasting holy days in the Jewish church calendar are also held. His work is not confined to the institution. He has an interest in the homes of the young men, where he goes as often as occasion requires to supplement his institutional duties.

The general service on Sunday morning at half past 10 o'clock is conducted by the chaplain. We have had service every Sunday in the past year.

The choir of about twenty-five members, under the direction of Mrs. Walter S. Leland, renders excellent music. The institution is the finer because of the influence exerted through our department of music and its director.

The Rev. Albert Crabtree, the Episcopal clergyman for the penal institutions in the diocese of Massachusetts, visits the reformatory regularly and interviews the Episcopal church boys. As his work takes him to the jails and the courts he has opportunity to know many before sentence is passed on them. He is not a stranger to them on his visits here. They accept him as a friend, adviser, helper, for they can rely upon his friendship, his advice and his help when such are needed.

The first grade meetings on Sunday afternoon have been helpful as well as entertaining. Lectures, concerts, motion pictures, *et cetera*, make up the program for the year. Time and effort are spent in arranging these meetings. It is a reward in itself to know that the inmates are appreciative of what is done for them, particularly at the grade meeting.

The library is well patronized. Four hundred and seventy-seven men out of a total of 530, practically all the men who can read, take advantage of the library privilege offered to them of reading two books a week. One hundred men are taking special books for study on such subjects as language, history, geography, arithmetic, algebra, stenography, typewriting, carpentry, blacksmithing, automobile repairing, naval and military service, painting, plumbing, etc. Well-chosen books are on our shelves, covering all subjects of interest to young men. A full line of books treating of military requirements has been recently purchased.

"Our Paper," published weekly by the inmates, is a very welcome visitor to their rooms. It is a habit of outsiders as well as those inside to speak well of the paper. Many of the articles are contributed by our men, although in the main the contents are selected from other periodicals, care being taken that the credit shall be given them. It is a messenger of good reading, wholesome fun and serious meditation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WALKER,

*Chaplain.*

## REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

SHERBORN (post-office address, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.).

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1917.

*To the Director of Prisons:*

We believe that the demand for money for the public safety was the only cause for defeating, in last year's Legislature, the bill asking for a cottage in which the psychopathic women committed to the reformatory might be given proper treatment, and the working out of a method which should help define the policy of the Commonwealth toward these women. The war has become our own, the money strain is thus heavier upon taxpayers; we do not, therefore, ask for the cottage again this year. We must, however, keep our vision clear; we must use the time, until we can again ask the Legislature to consider the classification of our women, for more intensive study and observation. With this in view we ask for a psychiatrist. There are many valuable data gathered in our medical and social records which should be correlated with the findings of a psychiatric study of the women.

Dr. Sullivan's report on the medical work of the year makes one both proud and happy. We ask one more day's work a week for the dentist, as she recommends.

The group of women received this year is interesting. There are 106 of the type that reformatories were originally meant for, that is, women of workable mentality, to be taken in morally sick and returned to the community morally well; this means 106 out of 240 legitimately belong to us as a reformatory. Of the remainder, 22 are psychopaths, only 2 of whom have even fair mentality; 103 range in mentality from imbecile to subnormal. These are women without nervous defect.

Two years ago, when the institution seemed to be going through a conduct crisis, we made an analysis of the discipline records. It showed that the nervously unstable women form our disciplinary problem, that is, the

women who do not legitimately belong to a reformatory population. In the comparative table below we group isolated facts, over a three-year period, which indicate conduct bases. When psychopaths and epileptics are few, and no nervous defectives plenty, the real reformable group will be high, and conduct and progress good if mental levels are not too low.

YEAR.	Number admitted.	No Nervous Defect.	Epileptic.	Psycho- pathic.	Reform- able Group (Mental- ity Good, Dull).	Defective Delin- quent or Segregable Group.
1915. . . . .	251	183	13	48	114	133
1916. . . . .	216	117	2	43	64	110
1917. . . . .	240	205	2	22	103	131

So long as the public expects of prisons and reformatories that they serve the blind and unintelligent purpose of confinement of all offenders against the law, irrespective of their responsibility, so long will there be bad work and bad results. Interesting light on our group this year is shown in the tables on pages 74 and 75.

That 58 of our women out of 202 should be subnormal or feeble-minded, that they should have dropped from school at the sixth grade or earlier, and that it should have been no one's business to know why, nor where they went to prepare themselves for citizenship, makes one ask one's self how much would the crime problem be decreased by a very thorough school system, — one where each child should be studied and given the best in education, health and care.



*Education (of 202).*

[Classified according to mentality.]

	GOOD.		FAIR.		DULL.		SUBNORMAL.		FEEBLE-MINDED.		IMBECILE.		INSANE.		TOTAL.	
	Num-ber.	Per Cent.	Num-ber.	Per Cent.	Num-ber.	Per Cent.	Num-ber.	Per Cent.	Num-ber.	Per Cent.	Num-ber.	Per Cent.	Num-ber.	Per Cent.	Num-ber.	Per Cent.
High school,	4	.019	9	.044	1	.005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	.069
Ninth grade,	1	.005	5	.024	-	-	3	.014	1	.005	-	-	-	-	10	.049
Eighth grade,	-	-	8	.039	9	.044	6	.029	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	.113
Seventh grade,	1	.005	6	.029	7	.034	7	.034	4	.019	1	.005	-	-	26	.123
Sixth grade,	1	.005	5	.024	8	.039	5	.024	7	.034	-	-	-	-	26	.123
Under sixth grade,	1	.005	13	.064	16	.079	20	.099	26	.123	1	.005	1	.005	78	.336
Illiterate, .	-	-	4	.019	7	.034	4	.019	8	.039	2	.010	-	-	25	.123
Total,	8	.039	50	.247	48	.237	45	.222	46	.227	4	.020	1	.005	202	-

*Characteristics, Habits, etc., found in Other Members of Family.*

	Number.	Per Cent.
Own family unknown, . . . . .	6	.03
No defects known, . . . . .	47	.23
Thefts, . . . . .	11	.05
Alcoholism, . . . . .	125	.61
Sex offenses, . . . . .	55	.27
Insanity, . . . . .	24	.12
Feeble-mindedness, . . . . .	5	.02
Epilepsy, . . . . .	4	.02
Court record, . . . . .	85	.42

*Early Homes.*

Good, . . . . .	27	.13
Fair, . . . . .	74	.37
Poor, . . . . .	75	.37
Bad, . . . . .	26	.13
Broken, . . . . .	42	.21
Care of relatives or in foster homes, . . . . .	27	.13
Care of social agencies, . . . . .	15	.07
In country districts, . . . . .	88	.44
In cities, . . . . .	114	.56

*Early Training.*

Good, . . . . .	12	.06
Fair, . . . . .	86	.43
Poor, . . . . .	69	.34
Bad, . . . . .	35	.17

*Recent Environment.*

Good, . . . . .	2	.01
Fair, . . . . .	41	.20
Poor, . . . . .	57	.28
Bad, . . . . .	94	.47
Chiefly in institutions, . . . . .	8	.04

We are asking for a separate power plant this year as a continuance of our fire protection policy. The State Police write: —

On inspection of the low-pressure boilers I find that these are showing signs of excessive age. I take into account the fact that they are disconnected altogether from the high-pressure boilers, which is not good practice from an economical standpoint. The high-pressure boilers are also showing signs of age, and probably in the near future the tubes will have to be renewed. I feel that it should be taken under consideration to renew these boilers, as it will not be good judgment to lay out an amount necessary for extensive repairs, due to their age.

The four boilers are far below the needed capacity; our switchboard is of wooden construction, contrary to State law in manufacturing plants; our fire pump is inside of the buildings. The new plan includes four new boilers, one engine, one switchboard, a fire pump and a machine shop. We have never had a machine shop; space is allowed for the growth of the plant.

The employees' houses were papered and painted on the inside this year. We ask for money to paint or stucco them on the outside next year. They are very meager houses, in view of modern demands. Defects can be overcome by making some improvements each year. The reformatory window sashes and other woodwork must be painted this year, as they have not been done since 1910.

The reformatory farm has suffered always from bad drainage and lack of labor. It is excellent New England farm land. The temporary camp for men prisoners which we have had on our land since May this year, with its 40 inmates, offers a brilliant solution of the labor problem. If we can but keep them until the land has been reclaimed we shall have one of the garden spots of the State. As it is, many acres have been brought under cultivation this summer, others cleared of stumps, good crops harvested, and much digging for the heavy drains and tiling has been finished. We aim to furnish vegetables for the men at the State Prison during the food crisis. We should in time be able to supply the State normal school at Framingham with all its farm products.

It would be unfair as well as unmindful of our blessings were I to neglect to mention the patriotism of our women. Never in our history have our industries done so well. It was natural that the new flag<sup>1</sup> industry should be popular, but it is more; it has reacted on all the women, making them care to be a part of a big effort. Our first Federal flag, 30 by 50 feet, was taken to the chapel shortly after our country declared war.

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<sup>1</sup> We manufacture Federal, State, service and Red Cross flags.

All the flag-room girls were dressed in white, holding it up to view. We sang the "Star Spangled Banner" lustily, some of us setting our jaws and swallowing hard for a new start.

Our women have in their leisure time knitted over \$1,000 worth of wool into garments for the Red Cross. Mrs. George T. Rice of Westwood has collected the money, put it on deposit at the Red Cross headquarters, and we have drawn the wool from them and returned the finished garments (socks and sweaters) to them.

One woman, "a lifer," gave me a doll dressed in an Irish crochet frock, "symbolizing the British Isles. The rose for England, the shamrock for Ireland and last but not least the thistle for Scotland." She asked that it be sold "for the benefit of the widows and orphans of French soldiers." Through the very brilliant handling of this touching episode by Mrs. Robert Grant of Boston the doll has netted \$1,088 for the purpose in mind.

I am deeply grateful to all who have faithfully served the cause, — the officers, the women, the men at the camp and the men employees.

In submitting this report to the Director of Prisons I beg to thank you all most cordially for your encouragement and your patience.

Respectfully,

JESSIE D. HODDER,

*Superintendent.*

*Statistics of Prisoners.*


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Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1916,	265
Received under sentence from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1917,	202
Returned by order of Director of Prisons (revocation of permit),	32
Removed by order of Director of Prisons: —	
From houses of correction,	2
Removed by order of Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools: —	
From Industrial School for Girls,	2
Returned from escape: —	
From Reformatory for Women,	1
From State Infirmary,	1
	— 240
Whole number in the year,	505
Discharged between Oct. 1, 1916, and Sept. 30, 1917: —	
By expiration of sentence,	30
By permit of Director of Prisons,	195
Removed by order of Director of Prisons: —	
To county jail,	1
Removed by order of court to State hospital for insane,	1
Removed by order of court to school for feeble-minded,	6
Escaped from Reformatory for Women,	1
Escaped from State Infirmary,	2
Died,	1
	— 237
Number remaining,	268
Average daily number in custody,	259

*Infants.*

Number of infants admitted,	29
Number of infants committed by court to State school for feeble-minded,	1
Number of infants transferred to custody of State minor wards,	1
Died,	2
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Number of infants remaining Sept. 30, 1917,	33

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*Prisoners sentenced to Reformatory for Women during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Offense and Age.*

OFFENSE.	AGE (YEARS).									
	16-20.	21-25.	26-30.	31-35.	36-40.	41-45.	46-50.	51-55.	70.	Total.
<b>1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>										
Abandoning child, . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Assault and battery, . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Manslaughter, . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Murder, attempt, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total, . . . . .	2	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7
<b>2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.</b>										
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Larceny, . . . . .	5	4	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	13
Total, . . . . .	6	4	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	14
<b>3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.</b>										
Adultery, . . . . .	2	3	4	5	2	—	—	—	—	16
Common night walker, . . . . .	4	11	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	19
Disorderly house, keeping, . . . . .	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	4
Drunkenness, . . . . .	1	4	6	15	5	6	5	5	1	48
Fornication, . . . . .	4	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	8
House of ill fame, keeping, . . . . .	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	4
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	18	6	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	27
Lewd cohabitation, . . . . .	2	3	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	12
Lewdness, . . . . .	9	3	4	1	2	2	—	—	—	21
Nonsupport, . . . . .	3	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	9
Polygamy, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Stubbornness, . . . . .	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Vagabonds, vagrants, . . . . .	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
Total, . . . . .	52	39	27	27	16	8	6	5	1	181
Grand total, . . . . .	60	46	27	31	16	8	7	6	1	202

*Prisoners sentenced to Reformatory for Women during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by **Offense and Nativity.***

OFFENSE.	NATIVITY.							
	Massachusetts.	Other Places in United States.	Canada.	England.	Ireland.	Russia.	All Other Places.	Total.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.								
Abandoning child, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Assault and battery, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Manslaughter, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Murder, attempt, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total, . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	7
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.								
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny, . . . . .	6	3	2	-	1	-	1	13
Total, . . . . .	6	4	2	-	1	-	1	14
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.								
Adultery, . . . . .	3	5	1	1	1	2	3	16
Common night walker, . . . . .	9	5	5	-	-	-	-	19
Disorderly house, keeping, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Drunkness, . . . . .	20	8	3	4	9	-	4	48
Fornication, . . . . .	3	-	1	-	2	1	1	8
House of ill fame, keeping, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	19	3	3	-	-	1	1	27
Lewd cohabitation, . . . . .	4	4	1	-	-	1	2	12
Lewdness, . . . . .	15	-	2	1	-	1	2	21
Nonsupport, . . . . .	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	9
Polygamy, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Stubbornness, . . . . .	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	7
Vagabonds, vagrants, . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total, . . . . .	89	36	17	6	13	7	13	181
Grand total, . . . . .	97	42	19	6	14	8	16	202

*Prisoners sentenced to Reformatory for Women during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Offense and Parent Nativity.*

OFFENSE.	NATIVITY.										Total Number sentenced.
	FATHER.					MOTHER.					
	Massachusetts.	Other Places in United States.	Austria.	Canada.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russia.	Unknown.	All Other Places.	
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.											
Abandoning child.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assault and battery.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manlaughter.	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murder, attempt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
7											
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.											
Breaking and entering.	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Larceny.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1											
13											
Total.	1	3	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
14											
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.											
Adultery.	4	2	—	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2
Common night walker.	6	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disorderly house, keeping.	2	1	1	3	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drunkennes.	7	9	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Fornication.	2	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
House of ill fame, keeping.	6	3	1	6	1	2	4	1	3	1	3
Idle and disorderly.	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
Lewd cohabitation.	4	3	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewdness.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonsupport.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Polygamy.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Subbornness.	1	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vagabonds, vagrants.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7											
Total.	35	32	4	29	7	38	2	7	13	14	35
8											
181											
Grand total.	36	36	4	33	7	41	4	8	16	17	36
10											
202											



*Prisoners sentenced to Reformatory for Women during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by **Nativity, Conjugal Condition and Education.***

NATIVITY.	CONJUGAL CONDITION.			EDUCATION.		
	Married.	Single.	Total.	Read or write.	Cannot read or write.	Total.
Massachusetts, . . . . .	40	57	97	89	8	97
Other places in United States, . . . . .	25	17	42	40	2	42
Canada, . . . . .	10	9	19	14	5	19
England, . . . . .	6	—	6	6	—	6
Ireland, . . . . .	11	3	14	11	3	14
Russia, . . . . .	5	3	8	4	4	8
All other places, . . . . .	12	4	16	8	8	16
Total, . . . . .	109	93	202	172	30	202

*Prisoners sentenced to Reformatory for Women during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Former Commitments and Places of Former Commitments.*

NUMBER OF FORMER COMMITMENTS.	NUM- BER OF RECID- VISTS.	RATIO OF NUMBER SEN- TENCED.	NUMBER OF RECIDIVISTS, AND NUMBER OF FORMER COMMITMENTS SERVED IN —									
			REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.		JAIL OR HOUSE OF CORRECTION.		STATE FARM.		INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.		ALL OTHER PLACES.	
			Recidi- vists.	Commit- ments.	Recidi- vists.	Commit- ments.	Recidi- vists.	Commit- ments.	Recidi- vists.	Commit- ments.	Recidi- vists.	Commit- ments.
1.	27	.133	13	13	7	7	1	1	3	3	3	3
2.	18	.089	7	11	13	20	1	1	1	1	3	3
3.	2	.009	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	4	.019	4	7	3	5	2	2	-	-	1	2
6.	1	.004	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	1	.004	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	1	.004	-	-	1	9	1	4	-	-	-	-
15.	2	.009	1	1	2	19	2	10	-	-	-	-
39.	1	.004	-	-	1	30	1	9	-	-	-	-
Total.	57	.282	28	39	29	102	8	27	4	4	7	8
Number serving first commitment.	145	.717										
Total number sentenced.	202											

Of 202 prisoners sentenced during the year, 28 are recommitments to Reformatory for Women, viz.: —

For the second time,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
For the third time,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
For the fourth time,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1917.

*To the Superintendent:*

The fortieth annual report of the medical department of the Reformatory for Women is hereby respectfully submitted.

The medical work of the institution has increased over the previous year with the opening of our new operating room to major, as well as minor, surgery, and with the use of diarsenol in the treatment of syphilis beginning in December, 1916. Previous to December, 1916, urgent cases of syphilis were transferred to the State Infirmary.

Two hundred and forty women and 29 babies were admitted during the year. The ages of the women committed ranged from 16 to 70 years, the average age being 28+ years. Of the 240 women admitted, 58 were in good physical condition, 117 in fair physical condition, and 65 in poor physical condition. The terms good, fair and poor are only relative, but serve as a basis for comparing the improvement or lack of improvement on admission and discharge of each patient. There was no one of the 240 women who did not need medical or surgical care during her commitment.

As during previous years, all cases requiring immediate dental work have been treated by the institution dentist. The oral conditions of the inmates are very poor, and as the dentist gives only one day a week it is not possible for her to see each woman as she is admitted and treat all cases thoroughly.

Until Dr. Leon W. Jessamann's departure for France all cases of eye, ear, nose or throat disease were treated by him. Since that time only diseases of the eye and cases of eye strain have been attended by a specialist.

The health of the babies and their gains in weight have been normal, as should be expected with the regular routine of the nursery. There have been no contagious diseases among them, with the exception of a few sporadic cases of impetigo contagiosa, a condition which is difficult to control among large groups of infants.

There have been three deaths during the year from the following causes: one adult died of status lymphaticus after operation; one baby died of congenital syphilis; one baby died of lobar pneumonia.

The hospital statistics for the year are as follows: —

Number of patients admitted to hospital during year, . . . . .	448
Number of days of hospital residence, . . . . .	5,286
Average number in residence daily, . . . . .	18
Number of patients in hospital Sept. 30, 1916, . . . . .	13
Number of patients in hospital Sept. 30, 1917, . . . . .	13
Number of patients visited in rooms, . . . . .	1,191
Number of patients treated in out-patient clinic, . . . . .	4,866
Number of patients treated in gynecological clinic, . . . . .	4,976
Number of patients treated by oculist, . . . . .	225
Number of patients treated by dentist, . . . . .	318
Number of patients placed in State Infirmary, . . . . .	19
Pregnancy, . . . . .	14
Tuberculosis, . . . . .	5
Number of patients removed by order of court to hospital for insane, . . . . .	1
Number of patients placed in Framingham Hospital, . . . . .	1
Number of patients removed by order of court to Wrentham State School, . . . . .	6

## MEDICAL CASES.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number.	DIAGNOSIS.	Number.
Alcoholism, acute, . . . . .	10	Laryngitis, acute, . . . . .	1
Arsenical poisoning, acute, . . . . .	1	Malnutrition, . . . . .	4
Asthma, . . . . .	5	Menopause, . . . . .	2
Bronchitis, acute, . . . . .	2	Mercurialism, . . . . .	1
Bronchitis, chronic, . . . . .	1	Morphinism, chronic, . . . . .	2
Cirrhosis, hypertrophic, . . . . .	1	Obesity, . . . . .	1
Conjunctivitis, traumatic, . . . . .	1	Observation, . . . . .	2
Dermatitis, . . . . .	2	Parotitis, . . . . .	2
Diarrhea, . . . . .	1	Pneumonia, lobar, . . . . .	4
Endocarditis, acute, . . . . .	1	Pneumonia, broncho, . . . . .	1
Endocarditis, chronic, . . . . .	6	Pregnancy, . . . . .	5
Endocarditis, chronic with nephritis, . . . . .	1	Scabies, . . . . .	17
Epilepsy, . . . . .	1	Syphilis, cerebrospinal, . . . . .	1
Hysteria, . . . . .	1	Syphilis, congenital, . . . . .	3
Impetigo contagiosa, . . . . .	1	Syphilis, tertiary, . . . . .	1
Influenza, . . . . .	10	Thyroiditis, . . . . .	1
Intestinal indigestion, . . . . .	7	Tonsillitis, acute, . . . . .	4
Intestinal parasite, . . . . .	1	Tonsillitis, acute with arthritis, . . . . .	1
Intestinal stasis, . . . . .	1	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, . . . . .	4
Keratitis, syphilitic, . . . . .	2	Total, . . . . .	113

## SURGICAL CASES.

DISEASE.	Number.	DISEASE.	Number.
Abscess, alveolar, . . . . .	1	Hemorrhoids, . . . . .	3
Abscess, breast, . . . . .	1	Hemorrhoids and rectal ulcer, . . . . .	1
Abscess, external auditory canal, . . . . .	1	Hernia, abdominal, . . . . .	3
Abscess, ischio-rectal, . . . . .	2	Hernia and procidentia, . . . . .	1
Abscess, Skene's duct, . . . . .	1	Lymphangitis, . . . . .	1
Abscess, vulvo-vaginal, . . . . .	2	Mastoiditis, . . . . .	1
Adenitis, cervical, . . . . .	1	Metritis, chronic, . . . . .	1
Adenitis, tubercular, . . . . .	2	Metritis, subacute, . . . . .	2
Adenitis, syphilitic, . . . . .	1	Miscarriage, . . . . .	1
Adenoid growths, . . . . .	2	Miscarriage and salpingitis, . . . . .	1
Appendicitis, chronic, . . . . .	4	Ovaritis, chronic, . . . . .	1
Arthritis, chronic, . . . . .	1	Phlebitis, . . . . .	1
Arthritis, gonorrheal, . . . . .	1	Prolapsus uteri, . . . . .	1
Burn, conjunctival, . . . . .	2	Salpingitis, chronic, . . . . .	3
Cellulitis, . . . . .	2	Salpingitis with appendicitis, . . . . .	3
Chalasion, . . . . .	1	Salpingitis with endometritis, . . . . .	2
Confinement, . . . . .	1	Salpingitis with ovaritis, . . . . .	4
Contusions, elbow and knee, . . . . .	1	Teeth extracted under ether, . . . . .	1
Cystitis, gonorrheal, . . . . .	3	Tonsillitis, chronic, . . . . .	16
Deviated septum, . . . . .	2	Ulcer, syphilitic, . . . . .	1
Ethmoiditis, . . . . .	1	Wound, incised, . . . . .	1
Fibroid, uterine, . . . . .	2	Wound, lacerated, of right hand and fingers, . . . . .	1
Fibroid, uterine and status lymphaticus, . . . . .	1	Total, . . . . .	87
Hemorrhage, subconjunctival, . . . . .	1		

316 full doses of diarsenol were administered to 119 patients.

Until January, 1917, all major surgical work, with the exception of an occasional emergency, was done at the State Infirmary in Tewksbury. With the more complete equipment of the hospital it has been possible, and is more encouraging to the physicians of the institution, to do all surgical work in the hospital. While the equipment of the operating room is not elaborate it is modern, and everything needed for the technical and scientific treatment of surgical cases is at hand.

Our surgeon, Dr. Lewis M. Palmer, is a resident of Framingham, a fact which makes it possible for the cases to have expert supervision during convalescence.

At the time when all surgery was done at the State Infirmary, transfers were limited practically to those cases of greatest urgency, barring many needing repair work and all cases of a chronic nature. The results obtained here have been good. The general physical condition of the patients has necessarily improved after operation. They have gained in weight, and in many cases there has been a lessening of their nervous irritability.

One patient died in the operating room. She had a large uterine fibroid, which in itself necessitated long anæsthesia and much bleeding. At autopsy the patient was found to have a persistent thymus gland, the presence of which is known as status lymphaticus, one of the commonest causes of sudden death after shock.

The following is a list of the pathological conditions requiring surgical interference, the nature of the operation, the length of time spent in the hospital, and the result of the operation:—

No.	PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS.	Operation.	Residence in Hospital (Days).	Result.
1	Chronic appendicitis and gonorrhæal salpingitis.	Double salpingectomy and appendectomy.	177	Recovery.
2	Mastoiditis, subacute.	Diseased cells removed.	33	Recovery.
3	Retroversion of uterus, chronic appendicitis, chronic salpingitis, cystic left ovary.	Left salpingectomy and appendectomy. Uterine suspension.	167	Recovery.
4	Chronic salpingitis and ovaritis.	Left salpingectomy and ovariectomy. Partial right ovariectomy.	24	Recovery.
5	Uterine fibroid.	Hysterectomy.	2	Death from status lymphaticus.
6	Chronic appendicitis.	Appendectomy.	70	Recovery.
7	Chronic metritis and endometritis.	Dilation and curettage.	92	Improved.
8	Subacute salpingitis and ovaritis.	Double salpingectomy and ovariectomy.	35	Recovery.
9	Chronic appendicitis and retroversion of uterus.	Appendectomy and uterine suspension.	34	Recovery.
10	Abdominal hernia.	Repair.	35	Recovery.
11	Multiple cysts of both ovaries and chronic appendicitis.	Double ovariectomy and appendectomy.	32	Recovery.
12	Chronic endometritis, chronic appendicitis, chronic right salpingitis and ovaritis.	Right salpingectomy and ovariectomy. Appendectomy. Dilation and curettage.	48	Recovery.
13	Chronic salpingitis and ovaritis.	Double salpingectomy and ovariectomy.	29	Recovery.
14	Chronic appendicitis, subacute salpingitis and ovaritis.	Appendectomy. Double salpingectomy and ovariectomy.	58	Recovery.
15	Chronic appendicitis and retroversion of infantile uterus.	Appendectomy. Uterine suspension.	70	Improved.
16	Chronic metritis and endometritis.	Dilation and curettage.	30	Improved.
17	Cervical adenitis, tubercular.	Cervical adenectomy.	259	Improved.
18	Hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids and deviated septum.	Tonsillectomy; submucous resection.	13	Recovery.
19-33	Chronic hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids (15 cases).	Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy.	91	-
34	Deviated septum.	Submucous resection.	3	Recovery.
35	Hemorrhoids.	Hemorrhoidectomy.	32	Recovery.
36	Chalazion.	Excision.	1	Recovery.
37-42	Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids (6 cases among infants).	Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy.	-2	Recovery (all cases).

<sup>1</sup> Average.<sup>2</sup> Returned to nursery.

Syphilis with its many complications forms a large part of the work of the medical staff. Its prevalence, its variety of symptoms and its response or resistance to different treatments in various stages of the disease seem to make a special study worth while.

Three hundred and forty-one specimens of blood were submitted to the State laboratory for Wassermann test. The reports returned were as follows: positive, 141; negative, 162; doubtful, 33; unsatisfactory, 5. Patients giving on first examination a negative Wassermann, but presenting signs of syphilis, were re-examined, and in all cases a positive report was obtained.

(Fifty-eight per cent. of the 240 women admitted to the institution were found by clinical signs and Wassermann reaction to be syphilitic. Four and seven-tenths per cent. were in the primary stage; 54.4 per cent. were in the secondary stage; 38.3 per cent. in the tertiary stage; and 2.6 per cent. were congenital syphilitics.)

The efficacy of anti-syphilitic treatment is determined by persistently negative Wassermann reactions plus relief from all objective and subjective symptoms after discontinuance of treatment. Our standard of cure has been the presence of a negative Wassermann six months after treatment has been discontinued.

With mercury and the iodides as the only anti-syphilitic, negative Wassermann reactions were obtained in 34.9 per cent. of the cases after treatment had been discontinued six months. Of these cases 4 were in the primary stage, 24 in the secondary stage, 8 in the tertiary stage and 1 was a congenital syphilitic.

Salvarsan or its substitute, diarsenol, was used exclusively in 25 cases. The most noteworthy results from arsenical preparations have been in primary lesions, and in those cases showing manifest secondary lesions. Its action was found to be more rapid than mercury, and its dosage may be increased with successive doses with scarcely any symptoms of toxæmia.

Twenty-four per cent. of the cases treated with diarsenol alone gave negative findings within a period of one year.

The combined use of mercury and diarsenol has given best results. From this mixed treatment 37 per cent. negative reports were obtained.

From our work the following conclusions were drawn:—

I. In the treatment of the primary stage of syphilis the arsenical preparations are most effective.

II. In the treatment of the secondary and tertiary stages the combined use of mercury and arsenic gives best results.

III. Hope of cure may rarely be offered to the patient under three years, and even then it is likely that there may be a return of a positive Wassermann.

IV. A negative Wassermann during the course of treatment only means that the disease is responding and partially under control.

V. Intensive treatment during the period of latency is important in order to prevent para-syphilitic conditions.

Ninety-three per cent. of all women admitted to the institution during the year were infected with gonorrhea; all the infections were demonstrable, clinically and bacteriologically. It is interesting to note that with the extreme prevalence of the disease no case of vulvo-vaginitis occurred among the infants, and no case of ophthalmia either among the adults or infants.

Extension of gonorrheal infection to the uterus and adnexa was common, and in only one case coming to operation for pelvic disturbance was there no involvement of the Fallopian tubes and ovaries. In four of the cases operated upon the tubes and ovaries were not removed, as the involvement did not seem great enough to warrant such procedure.

In addition to the strictly medical work of the institution the work of examining all inmates mentally and psychologically is done by the physicians. Psychiatry is, of course, a specialty, and as such needs the supervision and direction of a trained person. The addition of a psychiatrist who is also a psychologist would greatly increase the efficiency of the staff in handling difficult cases, and it is obvious that the contribution to the science of penology from the research work conducted by such a person would be of inestimable value.

The following table shows the numbers and percentages of the various degrees of mental deficiency and in cross-catalogue the phases of nervous defect:—

	No Nervous Defect.	Psycho- path.	Insane.	Epilep- tic.	Sex Pervert.	Total.	Per Cent.
Imbecile, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	4	2
Moron, . . . . .	51	4	-	1	-	56	23
Subnormal, . . . . .	48	7	-	-	2	57	24
Dull, . . . . .	42	9	2	4	2	59	25
Fair, . . . . .	50	2	-	-	-	52	22
Good, . . . . .	10	-	-	-	-	10	4
Total, . . . . .	205	22	2	5	4	238	100
Per cent., . . . . .	86	9	1	2	2	100	-



The medical staff wish to acknowledge their gratitude to Dr. Lewis M. Palmer and Dr. Leon W. Jessamann of Framingham, Dr. Mark H. Rogers of Boston, and to the superintendent and staff of the Framingham Hospital for their ready co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. SULLIVAN,

*Resident Physician.*

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1917.*To the Superintendent:*

General religious services are held every Sunday afternoon, and a communion service once a month, for those of the Protestant faith.

Father Garrahan, as in former years, instructs the Catholic women, and Mass is held Sunday mornings at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Richard T. Loring visits the women who belong to the Episcopal church, and Mr. Moses L. Sedar the women of the Jewish faith.

Major McEwan of the Salvation Army was with us two Sundays during the year, and Miss Frances Miller of the Billy Sunday workers gave an impressive talk to the women.

During the winter months there were 78 women who attended school three days a week; 27 were illiterate, — 21 of these being foreign born, — 40 were in intermediate classes, while 11 had somewhat more advanced work.

The new library has proven to be very popular. We have the beginning of a good non-fiction library, but shall add to the number whenever it is possible, standard histories and the best historical fiction being most needed. The fiction, which was very carefully chosen, has been used constantly for a year, and many copies need to be replaced, although the mending of old books is carried on regularly; this is volunteer work, and is done after work hours. Many of the women are reading the best we have to offer them, and all seem interested in the plan to have each woman who can afford it send back one book, after she is released, as her contribution to the library.

The big playground was plowed and turned into a splendid potato field. This work was done by small groups sent out from different departments whenever they could be spared, — groups of women who needed special care on account of nervous troubles, and convalescents from the hospital, ordered out of doors by the physician.

Officers and women turned out, often in the evenings, to harvest this crop, and there were 126 bushels of potatoes, some tomatoes and cabbages

to show for the labor, which, it must be said, was given joyfully all through the summer season. This garden work, and work in connection with the flower gardens, has been of inestimable value to many of the women.

The usual daily period in the chapel, which the women always seem to enjoy, is used for a short religious service with the singing of hymns, for the practice of new music, or for a simple entertainment.

The regular holidays were observed, Christmas and Easter being the most memorable. On Christmas Day Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was given by the women. On Easter Sunday we sang Rachmaninoff's "Glorious Forever" with thrilling effect.

Fourth of July was spent out of doors (as long as the weather permitted), beginning with a grand parade, in which all the different departments vied with each other (to see which could show the most appropriate costumes, or the most ridiculous), and ending with a minstrel show.

Thanks are due to officers of the institution, who gave books to the library; to Mrs. Samuel W. McCall and Miss Harrington for books, and to Mrs. F. C. Huidekoper, Rev. Mr. Loring and Miss Margaret McCall for pictures presented to the library.

Mrs. Montgomery Sears presented to the library a valuable painting, "The Last Lock," by Marcius-Simon. The following description accompanies the picture:—

The ships of human life have been toiling, sailing, struggling their long weary way from far, from near; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. The lateen sails of oriental date; the merchantmen of modern trade; Italy's antique galeas and even humble river barges have passed from lock to lock, gaining at each one some higher sphere, and now they wait. . . . The light, which at first was but a distant glimmer, far off and faint, shines brightly now, and lo! the great doors slowly fall apart, while all around a glorious city grows, — the hoped-for, promised city of eternity, where He stands revealed, extending open arms, — like on the cross, — but now in welcome stretched. The light is but His radiance, and the boats, passing on, are lost in the dazzling halo.

PERLE WILKINSON,

*Chaplain.*

## PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.

RUTLAND (post-office address, WEST RUTLAND, MASS.).

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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WEST RUTLAND, Oct. 1, 1917.

*To the Director of Prisons:*

I submit herewith the tenth annual report of the Prison Camp and Hospital.

#### NEW ROAD.

Good progress has been made on the macadam road to West Rutland. We shall continue work on the road as late in the season as is practicable, and a part of the road will be used this winter.

#### TEMPORARY CAMPS.

On May 16 of this year a temporary camp was established on the farm of the Reformatory for Women at Sherborn, and 40 men from our camp section were sent there. On August 14, 40 men were sent to a temporary camp on the farm of the Rutland State Sanatorium. The average daily population has been about 38 men in each of these camps. The men have been employed in farming and reclaiming land for these institutions. On August 21 a camp of 30 men was established in the town of Templeton, and on September 17 a camp of 20 men was established at Gardner. The men at these two camps have been employed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the building of roads. These camps have been an experiment, and have worked out to the entire satisfaction of every one who has been in any way connected with them. The inmates have appreciated the confidence placed in them, and have shown their appreciation by good conduct and faithful work.

#### FARM.

A new barn was completed and occupied in April of this year, giving us much-needed room for the care of horses and storage of hay. A cart and wagon shed 140 feet long has been built. The cow tie-up has been re-

paired, the new cement troughs made and new stanchions put in. The potato crop has been very small owing to the late spring, the dry weather and early frost. The other crops have been very satisfactory. We have 25 milk cows and 17 registered yearlings, making the foundation of a thoroughbred herd. Besides supplying both the hospital and camp sections with milk, we made over 1,000 pounds of butter of good quality, the calves having been fed on the skimmed milk. Our cow tie-up is filled to its capacity, and we are in need of more room. Conditions are favorable for dairying. I recommend the appropriation of \$6,000 for the building of a cow tie-up. The poultry industry has been conducted successfully, and we have raised over 4,000 chickens, and will carry over about 2,000. While the price of eggs has been high, as compared with former years, it has not kept up with price of grain.

#### COAL DUMP.

Our coal is shipped to the West Rutland station, and has to be hauled  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles, requiring the maximum time allowed for the unloading of one car; if more than one car comes at a time the coal has to be unloaded and dumped beside the highway and reloaded, which requires a great deal of unnecessary labor. I recommend the appropriation of \$4,000 for the erection of a coal dump.

#### DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT'S HOUSE.

The deputy superintendent at present lives in his own house nearly a mile from the institution. The deputy should live where he can be called at any time in case of emergency. In no other instance in the State does the deputy live at such a distance from the institution. I recommend the appropriation of \$4,000 for the erection of a house for the deputy superintendent.

#### OFFICE BUILDING.

A room in the old farmhouse has been used as an office for the clerk, and is entirely inadequate for our present needs. The law requires that a vault be provided for the safety of our records. I recommend the appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of an office building and vault.

## HOSPITAL SECTION.

The population of the hospital section has continued low. If this is an indication that tuberculosis is on the decrease, we are of course very much pleased, but from the fact that many have been transferred here when they had but a few days to live leads us to wonder if they are being weeded out of the institutions on the first indication of the disease. Dr. Chamberlain returned to his duties in November, 1916, after a long and severe illness, and the hospital is certainly fortunate in being able to retain his services.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Rev. John F. O'Connor and Rev. John R. Coppleson have attended to the religious work of the institution, and the faithful and conscientious work of these two men has added much to its success.

I desire to thank the Director of Prisons, his deputies and all connected with his office for their cordial support and interest. I desire also to express my appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of the deputy superintendent and the officers and employees of the Prison Camp and Hospital, who one and all have given their best service to the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. SHATTUCK,

*Superintendent.*

*Statistics of Prisoners.*

Number of prisoners in the hospital Oct. 1, 1916, . . . . .	32	
Number of prisoners in the camp Oct. 1, 1916, . . . . .	72	
Total number Oct. 1, 1916, . . . . .	—	104
Removed by order of the Director of Prisons during the year ending Sept. 30, 1917:—		
	To the Hospital.	To the Camp.
From State Prison, . . . . .	3	7
From Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	3	8
From State Farm, . . . . .	40	34
From jails and houses of correction, . . . . .	36	310
Returned by order of the Director of Prisons (revocation of permit), . . . . .	2	11
Returned from escape, . . . . .	2	6
	86	376
	—	462
Whole number during the year, . . . . .		566
Discharged between Oct. 1, 1916, and Sept. 30, 1917:—		
	From the Hospital.	From the Camp.
By expiration of sentence, . . . . .	34	5
By permit of the Director of Prisons, . . . . .	21	213
Returned by order of the Director of Prisons:—		
To Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	—	3
To State Farm, . . . . .	—	6
To jails and houses of correction, . . . . .	—	29
Escaped, . . . . .	4	7
Died, . . . . .	7	1
	66	264
	—	330
Number remaining in hospital Sept. 30, 1917, . . . . .		52
Number remaining in the camp Sept. 30, 1917, . . . . .		184
		236
Average daily number during the year in the hospital, . . . . .		44
Average daily number during the year in the camp, . . . . .		88
		132

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

WEST RUTLAND, MASS., Oct. 1, 1917.

*To the Superintendent:*

I hereby submit the tenth annual report of the medical department of the Prison Camp and Hospital.

Since the opening of the hospital 897 patients have been admitted. One hundred and eighteen have been treated during the past year; of these, 86 were admitted, 55 discharged, 4 escaped and 7 died.

Three hundred and eighty patients have been treated at the camp section during the past year.

Number of patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1916, . . . . .	32
Admitted during the year, . . . . .	86
Number of patients discharged, . . . . .	66
Number of patients in hospital Sept. 30, 1917, . . . . .	52
Number of men treated at camp section, . . . . .	380

### RECORD OF CASES DISCHARGED.

#### *Arrested.*

No.	Gain (Pounds).	Time in Hospital.	No.	Gain (Pounds).	Time in Hospital.
1, . . . .	16½	1 yr. 1 mo. -	14, . . . .	24	7 mos. 17 days.
2, . . . .	18	5 mos. 7 days.	15, . . . .	9	1 mo. -
3, . . . .	25½	11 mos. 16 days.	16, . . . .	13	1 mo. 24 days.
4, . . . .	1	7 mos. 9 days.	17, . . . .	27½	2 mos. 13 days.
5, . . . .	3½	1 yr. 6 mos. 14 days.	18, . . . .	11½	5 mos. 16 days.
6, . . . .	7	1 yr. 10 mos. 24 days.	19, . . . .	7½	5 mos. -
7, . . . .	56½	9 mos. 23 days.	20, . . . .	2	2 mos. 25 days.
8, . . . .	13½	10 mos. 3 days.	21, . . . .	14½	4 mos. 7 days.
9, . . . .	27½	7 mos. 29 days.	22, . . . .	10	6 mos. 2 days.
10, . . . .	8	10 mos. 11 days.	23, . . . .	12	3 mos. 5 days.
11, . . . .	21½	5 mos. 18 days.	24, . . . .	13	3 mos. 10 days.
12, . . . .	24	1 yr. 4 mos. 18 days.	25, . . . .	11½	5 mos. 1 day.
13, . . . .	13	9 mos. 12 days.	26, . . . .	13	30 days.



RECORD OF CASES DISCHARGED — *Concluded.**Improved.*

No.	Gain (Pounds).	Time in Hospital.	No.	Gain (Pounds).	Time in Hospital.
1, . . .	14½	2 mos. 16 days.	17, . . .	22½	8 mos. 18 days.
2, . . .	11½	10 mos. 27 days.	18, . . .	1½	1 mo. 25 days.
3, . . .	10	1 yr. 11 mos. 2 days.	19, . . .	17	1 mo. 16 days.
4, . . .	15	5 mos. 6 days.	20, . . .	9½	3 mos. 15 days.
5, . . .	22½	5 mos. 3 days.	21, . . .	6	1 mo. 19 days.
6, . . .	4½	1 yr. 11 mos. 17 days.	22, . . .	6½	3 mos. 19 days.
7, . . .	4	1 mo. 25 days.	23, . . .	6½	2 mos. 11 days.
8, . . .	26	10 mos. -	24, . . .	4½	26 days.
9, . . .	6	1 mo. 5 days.	25, . . .	16	1 yr. 2 mos. 24 days.
10, . . .	32½	8 mos. 2 days.	26, . . .	23	5 mos. -
11, . . .	17½	5 mos. 20 days.	27, . . .	14½	2 mos. 16 days.
12, . . .	11	7 mos. 8 days.	28, . . .	13	3 mos. 18 days.
13, . . .	15	2 mos. 25 days.	29, . . .	21	5 mos. 16 days.
14, . . .	22½	11 mos. 22 days.	30, . . .	37	5 mos. 17 days.
15, . . .	3½	1 mo. 10 days.	31, . . .	19½	1 yr. 11 mos. 4 days.
16, . . .	41½	9 mos. 12 days.			

*Unimproved.*

No.	Loss (Pounds).	Time in Hospital.	No.	Loss (Pounds).	Time in Hospital.
1, . . .	14½	1 yr. 8 mos. -	2, . . .	1½	11 mos. 6 days.

*Died.*

1, . . .	22	5 mos. 16 days.	5, . . .	7¾	1 mo. 25 days.
2, . . .	23	1 yr. 5 mos. 11 days.	6, . . .	27	7 mos. 22 days.
3, . . .	5	2 mos. 18 days.	7, . . .	1	4 days.
4, . . .	15½	4 mos. 17 days.			

The treatment continues the same as in previous years, which is dietetic food and hygienic considerations.

The past year shows 26 cases arrested. There were only 9 cases that received no benefit from treatment.

Since the advent of the European war, and with the decrease in prison population, our yearly number of hospital patients has been decreased by about one-half.

The patients' teeth are properly cared for by a dentist. Medical eye and ear cases are treated by the hospital physician; others are referred to the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary for treatment.

Recreations, books, papers and all suitable reading matter are allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Physician.*

REMOVAL OF PRISONERS.

*Showing Original Places of Imprisonment of All Prisoners removed to the Reformatories and the Prison Camp and Hospital during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

PLACES TO WHICH REMOVALS WERE MADE.	JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.																		Total.
	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Prison Camp and Hospital.	State Farm.	Industrial Schools.	Boston.	Cambridge.	Dedham.	Deer Island.	Greenfield.	Lawrence.	New Bedford.	Northampton.	Plymouth.	Salem.	Springfield.	Worcester.		
Massachusetts Reformatory,	1	-	3	38	5	-	7	7	35	1	5	5	1	6	3	1	6	124	
Reformatory for Women,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	
Prison Camp and Hospital,	10	11	-	74	-	30	23	3	235	-	10	9	-	6	8	20	2	441	
Total,	11	11	3	112	7	30	30	10	271	1	15	14	1	12	12	21	8	569	

## STATE FARM.

*Prisoners sentenced to State Farm during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Offense and Age.*

OFFENSE.	AGE (YEARS).																		AGGREGATE.		
	19-20.		21-25.		26-30.		31-40.		41-50.		51-60.		61-70.		ABOVE 70.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.		
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.																					
Assault, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
Assault and battery, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3		
Total, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4		
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.																					
Larceny, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7		
Total, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7		
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.																					
Chastity and decency, offenses against, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	9		
Drunkenness, . . . . .	8	1	96	5	142	27	508	132	672	150	460	81	186	18	42	4	2,114	418	2,532		
Escape, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7		
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	1	-	2	1	8	1	8	1	6	2	5	-	2	-	-	-	32	5	37		
Nonsupport, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3		
Tramps, vagabonds, vagrants, . . . . .	10	-	17	-	23	1	50	2	67	2	58	2	59	1	16	1	300	9	309		
Other offenses, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	12		
Total, . . . . .	19	2	117	6	180	29	573	138	750	156	526	83	247	19	59	5	2,471	438	2,909		
Grand total, . . . . .	19	2	117	6	182	29	574	139	754	158	527	83	247	19	59	5	2,479	441	2,920		



*Prisoners sentenced to State Farm during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by **Offense and Parent Nativity.***

OFFENSE.	PARENTAGE.										
	American.		Foreign.		Mixed.		Unknown.		Aggregate.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.											
Assault, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault and battery, . . . . .	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Total, . . . . .	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.											
Larceny, . . . . .	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	4	3	7
Total, . . . . .	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	4	3	7
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.											
Chastity and decency, offenses against,	2	2	-	-	3	1	1	-	6	3	9
Drunkenness, . . . . .	300	37	1,622	358	188	23	4	-	2,114	418	2,532
Escape, . . . . .	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	4	1	27	4	1	-	-	-	32	5	37
Nonsupport, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	3
Tramps, vagabonds, vagrants, . . . .	58	3	214	6	22	-	6	-	300	9	309
Other offenses, . . . . .	1	-	8	1	-	1	1	-	10	2	12
Total, . . . . .	369	43	1,876	369	214	26	12	-	2,471	438	2,909
Grand total, . . . . .	371	43	1,882	372	214	26	12	-	2,479	441	2,920

*Prisoners sentenced to State Farm during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Nativity, Conjugal Condition and Education.*

NATIVITY.	CONJUGAL CONDITION.							EDUCATION.						
	MARRIED.		SINGLE.		TOTAL.			READ OR WRITE.		CANNOT READ OR WRITE.		TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Massachusetts, . . .	369	102	862	31	1,231	133	1,364	1,219	130	12	3	1,231	133	1,364
Other places in United States.	124	44	154	7	278	51	329	261	48	17	3	278	51	329
Austria, . . . .	11	-	11	-	22	-	22	9	-	13	-	22	-	22
Canada, . . . .	100	49	86	6	186	55	241	149	43	37	12	186	55	241
England, . . . .	48	30	37	1	85	31	116	79	29	6	2	85	31	116
Finland, . . . .	7	1	6	-	13	1	14	8	1	5	-	13	1	14
Germany, . . . .	3	3	6	-	9	3	12	9	3	-	-	9	3	12
Ireland, . . . .	244	115	248	24	492	139	631	411	125	81	14	492	139	631
Italy, . . . . .	4	1	4	-	8	1	9	4	1	4	-	8	1	9
Portugal and Azores, .	13	-	-	-	13	-	13	6	-	7	-	13	-	13
Russia, . . . . .	28	5	29	-	57	5	62	29	2	28	3	57	5	62
Scotland, . . . .	17	14	13	-	30	14	44	30	14	-	-	30	14	44
Sweden, . . . . .	20	4	21	-	41	4	45	41	3	-	1	41	4	45
All other places, . . .	8	4	6	-	14	4	18	11	4	3	-	14	4	18
Total, . . . . .	996	372	1,483	69	2,479	441	2,920	2,266	403	213	38	2,479	441	2,920

*Prisoners sentenced to State Farm during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Number of Former Commitments.*

NUMBER OF FORMER COMMITMENTS.	NUMBER OF RECIDIVISTS.			RATIO OF NUMBER SENTENCED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1, . . . . .	291	44	335	.099	.015	.114
2, . . . . .	202	43	245	.069	.014	.083
3, . . . . .	163	36	199	.055	.012	.068
4, . . . . .	126	28	154	.043	.009	.052
5, . . . . .	107	29	136	.036	.009	.046
6-15, . . . . .	482	125	607	.165	.042	.207
16-30, . . . . .	126	8	134	.043	.002	.045
31-50, . . . . .	10	-	10	.003	-	.003
Total, . . . . .	1,507	313	1,820	.516	.107	.623
Number serving first commitment,	972	128	1,100	.332	.043	.376
Total number sentenced, . . .	2,479	441	2,920	.848	.151	-



## JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

*Expenditures for Maintenance of Jails and Houses of Correction in Detail for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Salaries of Officers, including Chaplains and Physicians.	Provisions.	Clothing.	Beds and Bedding.	Medicines and Medical Supplies.	Fuel and Light.	Instruction of Prisoners, not including Salaries of Chaplains.	Expenses for Reading Matter.	Allowed to Discharged Prisoners.	Probation Officers.	General Repairs and Improvements.	All Other Purposes.	Total Amount expended.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction.	11	\$2,204 50	\$1,257 48	\$142 50	\$14 40	\$121 76	\$443 17	-	-	\$49 25	\$21 00	\$1,201 71	\$1,791 71	\$7,247 48
Boston Jail.	328	43,586 50 <sup>1</sup>	27,007 56	1,408 24	685 22	1,051 91	9,431 56	-	-	178 60	-	9,703 09	5,819 14	98,941 82
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction.	224	51,129 35	21,834 48	2,993 75	354 56	203 99	22,651 67 <sup>2</sup>	-	\$196 13	480 26	6,022 50	9,056 02	6,037 88	120,910 59
Dedham Jail and House of Correction.	63	10,918 21	4,868 59	535 85	5 00	103 21	3,638 95	-	-	100 34	321 50	-	3,413 31	23,904 96
Deer Island House of Correction.	670	96,338 81 <sup>1</sup>	68,533 35	9,545 90	1,266 97	1,193 71	38,741 84	-	74 26	61 55	7,453 75	-	23,003 68	246,565 83
Edgartown Jail.	-	200 00	27 70	-	-	-	11 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	239 40
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction.	70	12,074 31	4,392 45	509 00	124 88	104 02	4,840 27	-	21 84	428 61	273 00	-	6,495 24	29,263 62
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction.	32	7,533 64	1,571 66	849 07	4 50	138 73	1,458 58	-	5 50	16 23	76 00	-	4,021 97	15,175 88
Ipswich House of Correction.	31	8,939 76	2,994 33	905 67	-	116 93	1,385 26	-	-	120 11	856 75	2,111 53	3,181 25	20,611 69
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction.	98	13,939 01	9,103 39	1,516 46	172 50	242 00	3,046 55	-	3 90	135 00	1,001 00	2,928 57	2,027 64	34,116 32
Lowell Jail.	79	16,698 31	5,765 89	702 31	66 25	260 60	3,680 67	-	12 50	216 60	13 50	2,393 27	4,333 34	34,643 24
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction.	-	100 00	6 25	-	2 00	-	80	-	-	-	-	8 29	5 00	122 34
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction.	189	30,078 96	17,753 31	1,531 16	115 83	209 35	7,533 47	-	-	76 23	4,917 50	232 51	6,297 25	68,750 57
Newburyport Jail.	12	4,632 15	1,427 19	290 40	168 75	153 60	915 76	-	-	11 73	3 00	969 97	437 97	9,000 52

Northampton Jail and House of Correction.	36	7,156 64	2,775 65	220 08	84 51	70 19	1,524 16	-	-	35 00	374 50	146 54	1,108 07	13,495 34
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction.	57	10,924 75	5,828 12	1,045 74	278 21	171 65	3,591 06	\$25 00	-	94 00	551 00	7,640 00	3,093 60	33,183 13
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction.	122	16,292 24	12,819 23	2,213 74	100 00	267 97	5,589 22	-	20 43	230 45	915 25	-	20,585 49	59,034 02
Salem Jail and House of Correction.	110	14,010 52	7,898 47	1,154 85	205 56	275 88	3,817 88	-	-	1,099 48	1,373 50	1,589 28	2,386 22	33,808 64
Springfield Jail and House of Correction.	233	18,426 31	16,975 03	1,592 24	391 00	629 72	1,727 32	-	-	468 22	2,562 00	-	6,862 02	49,623 86
Taunton Jail, . . . .	34	9,304 54	2,772 79	172 00	21 18	189 95	2,094 07	293 00	-	71 11	25 50	-	1,900 80	16,844 94
Worcester Jail and House of Correction.	222	21,760 81	13,255 88	2,054 86	229 46	671 58	5,331 39	1 45	56 66	629 09	1,516 66	-	9,300 07	54,372 91
Total,	2,631	\$396,299 32	\$229,165 80	\$28,943 82	\$4,300 78	\$6,178 75	\$121,395 65	\$319 45	\$391 22	\$4,491 86	\$28,277 91	\$38,470 78	\$112,121 65	\$970,366 99

<sup>1</sup> This amount does not include pensions paid to retired prison officers.

<sup>2</sup> Includes cost of heating and lighting other county buildings.

*Expenditures, Receipts and Cost of Support in Jails and Houses of Correction for the Year.*

PRISONS.	EXPENDITURES.			NET RECEIPTS, EXCLUSIVE OF PAYMENTS OF FINES AND EXPENSES.			Balance, being Net Cost of Support.	Average Number of Prisoners.	COST FOR EACH PRISONER.	
	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenses.	Totals.	From Industries.	From Other Sources.	Totals.			Gross.	Net.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	\$2,204 50	\$5,042 98	\$7,247 48	-	\$117 95	\$117 95	\$7,129 53	11	\$658 86	\$648 14
Boston Jail, . . . . .	43,586 50	55,355 32	98,941 82	-	916 32	916 32	98,025 50	328	301 65	298 86
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	51,129 35	69,781 24	120,910 59	\$3,319 79	27,216 17	30,535 96	90,374 63	234	516 71	386 22
Dedham Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	10,918 21	12,986 75	23,904 96	1,767 85 <sup>1</sup>	249 81	1,518 04 <sup>1</sup>	25,423 00	63	379 44	403 54
Deer Island House of Correction, . . . . .	96,388 81	150,177 01	246,565 82	2,033 86	7,752 56	9,786 42	236,779 40	670	368 01	353 40
Edgartown Jail, . . . . .	200 00	39 40	239 40	-	-	-	239 40	-	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	12,074 31	17,189 31	29,263 62	1,696 92	2,086 93	3,783 85	25,479 77	70	418 05	364 00
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	7,533 64	7,642 24	15,175 88	945 33	2,447 65	3,392 98	11,782 90	32	474 25	368 22
Ipswich House of Correction, . . . . .	8,939 76	11,671 83	20,611 59	-	2,988 48	2,988 48	17,623 11	31	664 89	568 49
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	13,939 01	20,177 31	34,116 32	502 41	162 19	664 60	33,451 72	98	346 13	341 34
Lowell Jail, . . . . .	16,698 31	17,944 93	34,643 24	-	395 12	395 12	34,248 12	79	438 52	433 62
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	100 00	22 34	122 34	-	-	-	122 34	-	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	30,078 96	38,671 61	68,750 57	6,932 42	591 71	7,524 13	61,226 44	189	363 76	323 95
Newburyport Jail, . . . . .	4,632 15	4,368 37	9,000 52	-	-	-	9,000 52	12	750 04	750 04
Northampton Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	7,156 64	6,338 70	13,495 34	1,050 87	131 26	1,182 13	12,313 21	36	374 87	342 03
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	10,924 75	22,268 38	33,193 13	263 32 <sup>1</sup>	909 44	646 12	32,537 01	57	582 16	570 82
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	16,292 24	42,741 78	59,034 02	-	9,709 49	9,709 49	49,324 53	122	483 89	404 30
Salem Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	14,010 52	19,798 12	33,808 64	1,256 73	1,170 60	2,427 33	31,381 31	110	307 35	285 28
Springfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	18,426 31	31,197 55	49,623 86	5,936 41	1,143 93	7,080 34	42,543 52	233	212 98	182 69
Taunton Jail, . . . . .	9,304 54	7,540 40	16,844 94	-	93 94	93 94	16,751 00	34	465 44	492 68
Worcester Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	21,760 81	33,112 10	54,872 91	2,249 13	2,858 51	5,107 64	49,765 27	222	247 18	224 17
Total, . . . . .	\$396,299 32	\$574,057 67	\$970,356 93	\$23,892 70	\$60,942 06	\$84,834 76	\$885,522 23	2,631	\$368 82	\$336 57

<sup>1</sup> This amount is a loss.

*Number of Prisoners committed and discharged in Each Jail and House of Correction during the Year.*

PRISONS.	Number of Prison- ers Oct. 1, 1916.	Committed from Courts during the Year.	Returned for Viola- tion of Permit or Pardon.	Removed from Es- cape.	Returned from In- sane Hospital.	Total Number in Prison during the Year.	Released on Permit or otherwise dis- charged.	Died.	Escaped.	Paroled.	Removed to Insane Hospital.	Removed to Other Prisons.	Total Number dis- charged during the Year.	Number in Custody Sept. 30, 1917.	Average Number in Jails and Houses of Correction.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	9	165	-	-	-	174	166	-	-	-	-	-	166	8	11
Boston Jail,	335	12,819	8	58	-	13,221	12,684	9	1	-	8	166	12,868	353	328
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	221	2,515	5	163	-	2,904	2,632	2	-	1	3	46	2,684	220	234
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	69	595	-	-	1	666	600	1	1	-	1	10	613	53	63
Deer Island House of Correction,	776	5,100	79	96	-	6,051	5,150	13	3	-	3	348	5,517	534	670
Edgartown Jail,	-	7	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	78	702	1	119	6	906	807	-	9	-	-	43	859	47	70
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	27	281	2	-	3	313	282	-	3	-	2	1	288	25	32
Ipswich House of Correction,	32	120	-	82	-	234	199	1	-	-	1	3	204	30	31
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	93	1,640	-	54	-	1,787	1,596	-	1	-	1	120	1,718	69	98
Lowell Jail,	65	1,051	-	5	1	1,122	991	1	1	-	6	62	1,061	61	79
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	189	1,087	-	10	2	1,290	1,087	1	-	-	2	45	1,135	155	189
Newburyport Jail,	9	166	3	26	-	204	173	-	-	-	-	23	196	8	12
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	26	570	-	-	-	596	546	1	-	-	-	1	548	48	36
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	51	755	-	1	-	807	739	1	3	-	1	-	744	63	57
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	139	684	-	2	-	825	721	-	-	-	-	14	736	89	122
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	90	1,018	-	81	1	1,190	983	2	-	1	6	116	1,077	113	110
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	189	3,430	6	5	-	3,630	3,349	4	-	-	5	21	3,379	251	233
Taunton Jail,	34	698	-	31	-	763	720	1	-	-	3	8	732	31	34
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	281	2,496	11	48	5	2,841	2,516	5	6	-	-	127	2,654	187	222
Total,	2,713	35,902	115	782	18	4	35,919	42	28	2	43	1,154	37,188	2,346	2,631

*Number sentenced to Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year, classified by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners.*

OFFENSES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Ex- penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregate.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
1.—Against the person, .	241	1	465	6	96	—	58	—	26	—	16	—	—	—	902	7	909
2.—Against property, .	467	11	1,038	27	316	3	142	3	28	—	12	—	4	—	2,007	44	2,051
3.—Against public order, etc.	4,603	180	8,555	1,257	516	64	89	3	18	1	5	—	1	—	13,787	1,505	15,292
Total, . . .	5,311	192	10,058	1,290	928	67	289	6	72	1	33	—	5	—	16,696	1,556	18,252

*Number sentenced to Jails and Houses of Correction, from Counties, during the Year.*

COUNTIES.	Popula-tion by Census of 1915.	1. — OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE OFFENSES OF ALL CLASSES.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . .	28,818	3	—	3	8	—	8	22	2	24	33	2	35
Berkshire, . . .	114,709	28	—	28	45	2	47	401	10	411	474	12	486
Bristol, . . .	346,964	116	1	117	165	1	166	993	126	1,119	1,274	128	1,402
Dukes County, . .	4,904	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Essex, . . .	463,662	95	—	95	191	3	194	1,733	155	1,888	2,019	168	2,177
Franklin, . . .	48,256	4	—	4	15	—	15	188	7	195	207	7	214
Hampden, . . .	262,944	77	—	77	189	2	191	1,500	42	1,542	1,766	44	1,810
Hampshire, . . .	69,549	16	—	16	16	—	16	202	2	204	234	2	236
Middlesex, . . .	733,624	106	1	107	238	6	244	959	103	1,062	1,303	110	1,413
Nantucket, . . .	3,166	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk, . . .	201,907	24	1	25	56	—	56	257	8	265	337	9	346
Plymouth, . . .	157,303	29	—	29	67	2	69	467	40	507	563	42	605
Suffolk, . . .	826,801	321	4	325	827	27	854	5,624	924	6,548	6,772	955	7,727
Worcester, . . .	430,703	83	—	83	190	1	191	1,441	86	1,527	1,714	87	1,801
Total, . . .	3,693,310	902	7	909	2,007	44	2,051	13,787	1,505	15,292	16,696	1,556	18,252

*Sentences of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year.*

PRISONS.	SENTENCES.												Aggregate.		
	Fine and Ex-penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Tot.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	6	-	19	2	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	35
Boston Jail,	511	39	1,392	440	62	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,967	2,453
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	170	5	611	33	82	4	23	-	10	-	-	-	-	905	947
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	162	6	134	3	20	-	13	-	7	-	-	-	-	337	346
Deer Island House of Correction,	918	19	3,352	417	390	29	110	3	23	1	8	4	-	4,805	5,274
Edgartown Jail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	176	-	231	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	415
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	137	3	57	4	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	207	214
Ipswich House of Correction,	17	-	97	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	122
Lawrence House of Correction,	536	19	523	89	20	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,088	1,190
Lowell Jail,	33	1	358	61	4	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	398	466
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	158	17	531	81	86	5	18	-	3	-	-	-	-	796	899
Newburyport Jail,	32	1	78	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	120
Northampton Jail,	137	1	72	-	16	1	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	234	236
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	160	3	288	8	12	1	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	474	486
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	238	18	252	19	39	4	26	1	1	-	6	1	-	583	605
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	149	6	483	33	27	2	17	7	1	-	-	-	-	695	736
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	917	12	742	29	82	1	19	2	6	-	-	-	-	1,768	1,810
Taunton Jail,	186	6	291	1	59	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	478	503
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	693	36	537	47	59	4	23	-	8	-	4	-	-	1,299	1,386
Total.	5,311	192	10,058	1,290	928	67	289	6	72	1	33	-	5	16,096	18,252



Liquor laws, violating,	-	10	1	7	8	30	4	24	-	10	3	-	2	-	2	81	22	103
Motor vehicle laws, violating,	21	35	24	-	29	29	4	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	-	122
Narcotic drug laws, violating,	3	36	10	35	2	7	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	23	143
Nonsupport,	10	77	137	2	270	10	189	4	61	-	9	-	-	-	-	753	16	769
Tramps, vagabonds, vagrants,	21	-	49	-	100	2	126	2	129	1	43	1	7	-	1	511	10	521
Weapons, carrying,	22	53	24	-	27	-	15	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	149	-	149
Other offenses,	24	2	26	-	27	-	39	1	30	2	10	1	4	-	1	161	6	167
Total,	160	26	420	83	478	98	783	156	546	92	296	24	79	6	11	2,774	489	3,263
Drunkennes,	95	2	541	22	917	98	3,052	411	3,546	331	2,137	119	634	32	89	1	1,016	12,029

## RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person, . . . . .	69	206	165	-	242	2	146	4	54	1	18	-	2	-	902	7	909
2. — Against property, . . . . .	229	429	337	7	501	13	310	11	120	3	23	1	6	-	2,007	44	2,051
3. — Against public order, etc., . . . . .	255	961	1,395	196	3,385	567	4,062	423	2,453	143	713	38	100	3	13,787	1,566	15,292
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	553	29	1,596	113	1,947	203	4,578	582	4,548	438	2,607	147	756	39	16,696	1,566	18,252



*Prisoners sentenced to Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by **Offense and Nativity.***

OFFENSE.	NATIVITY.															
	Massachusetts.		Other Places in United States.		Austria-Hungary.		Canada.		Cape Verde Islands.		England.		Finland.		France.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.																
Assault, . . . . .	63	—	44	—	18	—	17	—	2	—	4	—	2	—	1	—
Assault and battery, . . . . .	153	—	87	2	28	—	50	—	5	—	16	—	3	—	—	—
Assault to commit a felony, . . . . .	6	—	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manslaughter, . . . . .	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rape, . . . . .	7	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery, . . . . .	9	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other offenses, . . . . .	7	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	249	—	145	2	47	—	72	—	7	—	22	—	5	—	1	—
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.																
Arson, and other burnings, . . . . .	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	74	—	22	—	2	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . . . .	59	—	20	—	1	—	10	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Destroying and injuring property, . . . . .	19	1	9	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Fraud, cheating, and false pretenses, . . . . .	30	—	24	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Larceny, . . . . .	622	4	277	10	24	—	123	8	4	—	24	3	5	—	3	—
Larceny from the person, . . . . .	35	1	17	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	8	—	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trespass, . . . . .	25	1	15	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other offenses, . . . . .	58	—	40	—	2	—	6	—	—	—	8	—	1	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	932	7	428	10	33	—	162	8	4	—	42	5	6	—	4	—
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.																
Chastity, decency, morality, offenses against, . . . . .	140	102	118	88	3	4	52	46	4	—	7	17	2	1	1	—
City ordinances or town by-laws, violating, . . . . .	20	—	8	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Contempt of court, . . . . .	9	—	4	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Cruelty to animals, . . . . .	8	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disorderly house, maintaining, . . . . .	5	3	6	3	—	—	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Disturbing the peace, . . . . .	87	3	31	2	10	—	19	2	—	—	4	1	4	—	—	—
Forgery and uttering, . . . . .	12	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gaming, and present at, . . . . .	10	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	34	15	10	11	—	—	5	5	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Liquor laws, violating, . . . . .	20	2	13	4	2	—	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle laws, violating, . . . . .	65	—	27	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Narcotic drug laws, violating, . . . . .	68	4	32	12	2	—	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Nonsupport, . . . . .	299	4	94	1	32	—	93	1	1	—	24	3	8	—	1	—
Tramps, vagabonds, vagrants, . . . . .	187	4	132	2	19	—	43	2	—	—	18	2	—	—	—	—
Weapons, carrying, . . . . .	19	—	27	—	8	—	1	—	5	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Other offenses, . . . . .	59	—	34	1	7	—	15	1	—	—	2	1	4	—	—	—
Total, . . . . .	1,042	137	551	124	83	6	258	69	12	—	63	27	22	1	3	—
Drunkenness, . . . . .	4,714	315	1,493	146	200	—	971	123	5	—	296	65	132	5	10	—

# RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person, . . . . .	249	—	145	2	47	—	72	—	7	—	22	—	5	—	1	—
2. — Against property, . . . . .	932	7	428	10	33	—	162	8	4	—	42	5	6	—	4	—
3. — Against public order, etc., . . . . .	5,756	452	2,044	270	283	6	1,229	192	17	—	359	92	154	6	13	—
Total, . . . . .	6,937	459	2,617	282	363	6	1,463	200	28	—	423	97	165	6	18	—

*Prisoners sentenced to Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by **Offense** and **Nativity**.*

## NATIVITY — Con.

Germany.		Greece.		Ireland.		Italy.		Norway.		Poland.		Portugal and Azores.		Russia.		Scotland.		Sweden.		West Indies.		All Other Places and Unknown.		Aggregate.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
3		7		8		26				6		5		33		1		2		7		5		254		254
5		9		61	5	26				6		19		63		4		5		3		22		565	7	572
				1		4						1		2								2		23		23
		1		1		4																		10		10
						1						1												12		12
																								16		16
				2		2								1				1				2		22		22
8		17		73	5	63				12		26		101		5		8		10		31		902	7	909
						1								12	1									16	1	17
						2								9										126		126
						5				1				2										111		111
						2								7										47	5	52
1						5	1							3				2						69	1	70
2		7		98	8	36		3		9	1	13		58		8		6		3		23		1,348	34	1,382
				4	1	6								5										72	2	74
				1		1								2										20		20
				9		3				1				6				1						68	1	69
		1		5		3		1		1				2		2								130		130
3		10		131	12	58		5		12	1	15		106	1	12		9		3		32		2,007	44	2,051
3	3	8		26	56	29	4	3	2	2	1	6	3	20	7	3	5	3	5	4		8	1	442	345	787
				2		2								1										39		39
1		1		1		1								1										25	3	28
				1										1										13		13
						2	1							1										18	12	30
3		1		19	3	10								22	2	1	1	6						224	14	238
1		1		1										1										27		27
						3				1				3										27		27
				7	3	2	1							1										62	38	100
				10		8								1										81	22	103
				1		4		2						7	9									122		122
1						2	4							4										120	23	143
2		1		99	4	8		2		3		14	1	42	1	10	1	16		1				753	16	769
4				72		8						1		7				6						511	10	521
1				6		45		1		1		3		16				2		5				149		149
2		2	1	2		13		1				1		13				2		1				161	6	167
19	3	16	1	247	70	138	5	9	3	7	1	33	4	157	19	23	9	37	5	13		41	5	2,774	489	3,263
56	6	3		2,416	323	44		26	1	15	2	19		313	9	116	14	137	4	5	1	42	2	11,013	1,016	12,029

## RECAPITULATION.

8		17		73	5	63				12		26		101		5		8		10		31		902	7	909
3		10		131	12	58		5		12	1	15		106	1	12		9		3		32		2,007	44	2,051
75	9	19	1	2,663	393	182	5	35	4	22	3	52	4	470	28	139	23	174	9	18	1	83	7	13,787	1,566	15,292
86	9	46	1	2,867	410	303	5	40	4	46	4	93	4	677	29	156	23	191	9	31	1	146	7	16,696	1,556	18,252

*Prisoners sentenced to Jails and Houses of Correction for Nonpayment of Fine and Expenses and on Term Sentences, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

OFFENSE.	SENTENCES.															Aggregate.		
	Fine and Ex- penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.																		
Assault,	76	-	123	-	29	-	19	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	254	-	254	
Assault and battery,	159	1	326	6	54	-	23	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	565	7	572	
Assault to commit a felony,	2	-	6	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	23	-	23	
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	10	-	10	
Rape,	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	
Robbery,	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	16	-	16	
Other offenses,	4	-	7	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	22	-	22	
Total,	241	1	465	6	96	-	58	-	26	-	16	-	-	-	902	7	909	
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.																		
Arson, and other burnings,	-	-	-	1	2	-	7	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	16	1	17	
Breaking and entering,	3	-	31	-	44	-	31	-	9	-	4	-	4	-	126	-	126	
Breaking and entering and larceny,	2	-	47	-	28	-	22	-	7	-	5	-	-	-	111	-	111	
Destroying and injuring prop- erty,	20	2	26	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	5	52	
Fraud, cheating and false pre- tenses,	43	1	21	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	1	70	
Larceny,	270	7	812	23	196	3	62	1	6	-	2	-	-	-	1,348	34	1,382	
Larceny from the person,	1	-	25	-	36	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	2	74	
Receiving stolen goods,	7	-	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	
Trespass,	63	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	1	69	
Other offenses,	58	-	62	-	3	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	-	130	
Total,	467	11	1,038	27	316	3	142	3	28	-	12	-	4	-	2,007	44	2,051	
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.																		
Chastity, decency, morality, offenses against,	95	63	171	246	110	33	46	2	15	1	4	-	1	-	442	345	787	
City ordinances or town by- laws, violating,	38	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	39	
Contempt of court,	9	1	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	3	28	
Cruelty to animals,	8	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	
Disorderly house, maintaining,	5	4	10	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	12	30	
Disturbing the peace,	160	5	61	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	224	14	238	
Forging and uttering,	1	-	12	-	5	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27	
Gaming, and present at,	24	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27	
Idle and disorderly,	8	-	50	32	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	38	100	
Liquor laws, violating,	42	13	30	8	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	22	103	
Motor vehicle laws, violating,	66	-	49	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	-	122	
Narcotic drug laws, violating,	-	1	75	16	38	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	23	143	
Nonsupport,	52	-	481	14	211	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	753	16	769	
Tramps, vagabonds, vagrants,	96	-	397	10	16	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	511	10	521	
Weapons, carrying,	80	-	55	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149	-	149	
Other offenses,	114	2	24	2	17	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	161	6	167	
Total,	798	89	1,439	346	429	50	84	3	18	1	5	-	1	-	2,774	489	3,263	
Drunkenness,	3,805	91	7,116	911	87	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,013	1,016	12,029	

**RECAPITULATION.**

1. — Against the person, . . . . .	241	1	465	6	96	-	58	-	26	-	16	-	-	-	902	7	909
2. — Against property, . . . . .	467	11	1,038	27	316	3	142	3	28	-	12	-	4	-	2,007	44	2,051
3. — Against public order, etc., . . . . .	4,603	180	8,555	1,257	516	64	89	3	18	1	5	-	1	-	13,787	1,505	15,292
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>10,058</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,696</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>18,252</b>

*Prisoners sentenced to Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by **Offense** and **Parent Nativity**.*

OFFENSE.	PARENTAGE.										
	American.		Foreign.		Mixed.		Unknown.		Aggregate.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.											
Assault,	48	-	195	-	10	-	1	-	254	-	254
Assault and battery,	92	2	437	5	31	-	5	-	565	7	572
Assault to commit a felony,	4	-	16	-	3	-	-	-	23	-	23
Manslaughter,	1	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	10
Rape,	3	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	12	-	12
Robbery,	4	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	16	-	16
Other offenses,	5	-	16	-	1	-	-	-	22	-	22
Total,	157	2	689	5	49	-	7	-	902	7	909
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.											
Arson, and other burnings,	1	-	14	1	1	-	-	-	16	1	17
Breaking and entering,	41	-	67	-	14	-	4	-	126	-	126
Breaking and entering and larceny,	22	-	77	-	11	-	1	-	111	-	111
Destroying and injuring property,	10	-	35	5	2	-	-	-	47	5	52
Fraud, cheating, and false pretenses,	23	-	36	1	10	-	-	-	69	1	70
Larceny,	387	8	839	25	112	1	10	-	1,348	34	1,382
Larceny from the person,	17	-	48	2	7	-	-	-	72	2	74
Receiving stolen goods,	4	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20
Trespass,	12	1	50	-	5	-	1	-	68	1	69
Other offenses,	41	-	75	-	14	-	-	-	130	-	130
Total,	558	9	1,257	34	176	1	16	-	2,007	44	2,051
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.											
Chastity, decency, morality, offenses against,	133	65	274	244	32	33	3	3	442	345	787
City ordinances or town by-laws, violating,	9	-	27	-	3	-	-	-	39	-	39
Contempt of court,	5	-	14	3	3	-	3	-	25	3	28
Cruelty to animals,	4	-	7	-	1	-	1	-	13	-	13
Disorderly house, maintaining,	6	3	11	8	1	1	-	-	18	12	30
Disturbing the peace,	40	2	168	12	15	-	1	-	224	14	238
Forgery and uttering,	11	-	12	-	3	-	1	-	27	-	27
Gaming, and present at,	7	-	18	-	2	-	-	-	27	-	27
Idle and disorderly,	13	10	44	17	5	11	-	-	62	38	100
Liquor laws, violating,	15	2	59	17	6	3	1	-	81	22	103
Motor vehicle laws, violating,	41	-	65	-	14	-	2	-	122	-	122
Narcotic drug laws, violating,	46	11	59	10	14	2	1	-	120	23	143
Nonsupport,	140	1	558	13	54	2	1	-	753	16	769
Tramps, vagabonds, vagrants,	100	3	370	6	37	1	4	-	511	10	521
Weapons, carrying,	21	-	122	-	6	-	-	-	149	-	149
Other offenses,	39	1	114	4	6	-	2	1	161	6	167
Total,	630	98	1,922	334	202	53	20	4	2,774	489	3,263
Drunkenness,	1,685	113	8,691	839	615	63	22	1	11,013	1,016	12,029

## RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person, . . . . .	157	2	689	5	49	—	7	—	902	7	909
2. — Against property, . . . . .	558	9	1,257	34	176	1	16	—	2,007	44	2,051
3. — Against public order, etc., . . . . .	2,315	211	10,613	1,173	817	116	42	5	13,787	1,505	15,292
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>12,559</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16,696</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>18,252</b>

*Prisoners sentenced to Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Nativity, Conjugal Condition and Education.*

NATIVITY.	CONJUGAL CONDITION.						EDUCATION.						Total number sentenced.
	MARRIED.		SINGLE.		TOTAL.		READ OR WRITE.		CANNOT READ OR WRITE.		TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Massachusetts,	1,861	268	5,076	191	6,937	459	6,817	447	120	12	6,937	459	7,396
Other places in United States,	965	165	1,652	117	2,617	282	2,507	262	110	20	2,617	282	2,899
Austria-Hungary,	226	5	137	1	363	6	163	2	170	4	363	6	369
Canada,	728	131	735	69	1,463	200	1,185	160	278	40	1,463	200	1,663
Cape Verde Islands,	8	—	20	—	28	—	12	—	16	—	28	—	28
England,	211	73	212	24	423	97	409	86	14	11	423	97	520
Finland,	81	4	84	2	165	6	50	2	115	4	165	6	171
France,	9	—	9	—	18	—	16	—	2	—	18	—	18
Germany,	49	5	37	4	86	9	77	9	9	—	86	9	95
Greece,	20	—	26	1	46	1	27	1	19	—	46	1	47
Ireland,	955	236	1,912	174	2,867	410	2,585	388	282	22	2,867	410	3,277
Italy,	138	4	165	1	303	5	176	3	127	2	303	5	308
Norway,	17	2	23	2	40	4	39	4	1	—	40	4	44
Poland,	28	3	18	1	46	4	18	2	28	2	46	4	50
Portugal and Azores,	64	4	29	—	93	4	22	1	71	3	93	4	97
Russia,	332	22	345	7	677	29	341	11	336	18	677	29	706
Scotland,	61	17	95	6	156	23	153	21	3	2	156	23	179
Sweden,	74	6	117	3	191	9	170	8	21	1	191	9	200
West Indies,	10	1	21	—	31	1	23	1	8	—	31	1	32
All other places and unknown,	47	3	98	4	146	7	100	7	45	—	146	7	153
Total,	5,884	949	10,811	607	16,696	1,556	14,920	1,415	1,775	141	16,696	1,556	18,252

<sup>1</sup> Includes 1, nativity, conjugal condition, and education unknown.

*Prisoners sentenced to Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Number of Former Commitments.*

NUMBER OF FORMER COMMITMENTS.	NUMBER OF RECIDIVISTS.			RATIO OF NUMBER SENTENCED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1,	2,313	215	2,528	.126	.011	.138
2,	1,637	212	1,849	.089	.011	.101
3,	1,213	142	1,355	.066	.007	.074
4,	902	85	987	.049	.004	.054
5,	563	67	630	.030	.003	.034
6 to 15,	2,717	321	3,038	.148	.017	.166
16 to 30,	811	54	865	.044	.002	.047
31 to 50,	190	15	205	.010	.0008	.011
51 to 100,	25	1	26	.001	.00005	.001
Number serving former commitments,	10,371	1,112	11,483	.568	.060	.629
Number serving first commitment,	6,325	444	6,769	.346	.024	.370
Total,	16,696	1,556	18,252	.914	.085	—

## STATISTICS OF PRISON POPULATION.

*Comparison of Commitments to the Various Institutions during the Last Two Years, classified by Crime Classes.*

INSTITUTIONS.	1. — OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.						2. — OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.						3. — OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.						AGGREGATE OFFENSES OF ALL CLASSES.						Increase.			Decrease.		
	1916.			1917.			1916.			1917.			1916.			1917.			1916.			1917.			M.		F.		Tot.	
	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.	
State Prison, . . . . .	80	-		69	-		54	-		41	-		10	-		18	-		144	-		128	-		-	-		16	-	16
Massachusetts Reformatory, . .	49	-		49	-		192	-		196	-		53	-		46	-		294	-		291	-		-	-		3	-	3
Reformatory for Women, . . .	-	5		-	7		-	23		-	14		-	151		-	181		-	179		-	202		23	23		-	-	-
State Farm, . . . . .	2	-		4	-		8	-		4	3		2,700	481		2,471	438		2,710	481		2,479	441		-	-		231	40	271
Jails and houses of correction, .	959	12		902	7		2,204	63		2,007	44		14,252	1,654		13,787	1,505		17,415	1,729		16,696	1,556		-	-		719	173	892
Total, . . . . .	1,090	17		1,024	14		2,458	86		2,248	61		17,015	2,286		16,322	2,124		20,563	2,389		19,594	2,199		-	-		969	190	1,159

***Removals of Insane Prisoners to State Hospitals during the  
Last Two Years.***

PRISONS.	1916.			1917.		
	Average Number of Pris- oners)	Number removed to Insane Hos- pitals.	Number returned from Insane Hos- pitals.	Average Number of Pris- oners.	Number removed to Insane Hos- pitals.	Number returned from Insane Hos- pitals.
Barnstable, . . . . .	10	-	-	11	-	-
Boston Jail, . . . . .	335	3	-	328	8	-
Cambridge, . . . . .	270	6	-	234	3	-
Dedham, . . . . .	63	3	-	63	1	1
Deer Island House of Correction, . . . . .	905	11	1	670	3	-
Edgartown, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fitchburg, . . . . .	71	-	-	70	-	-
Greenfield, . . . . .	39	2	-	32	2	-
Ipswich, . . . . .	39	1	-	31	1	-
Lawrence, . . . . .	105	1	-	98	1	-
Lowell, . . . . .	77	8	-	79	6	-
Nantucket, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Bedford, . . . . .	226	3	2	189	2	2
Newburyport, . . . . .	10	-	-	12	-	-
Northampton, . . . . .	34	2	-	36	-	-
Pittsfield, . . . . .	54	2	-	57	1	-
Plymouth, . . . . .	121	1	-	122	-	-
Salem, . . . . .	122	6	-	110	6	1
Springfield, . . . . .	197	5	-	233	5	-
Taunton, . . . . .	39	4	1	34	3	-
Worcester, . . . . .	252	5	3	222	-	-
Total in jails and houses of correction, . . . . .	2,974	64	7	2,631	43	4
State Prison, . . . . .	738	13	5	674	19	5
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	611	6	3	532	4	-
Reformatory for Women, . . . . .	287	1	1	259	1	-
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	119	3	-	132	-	-
State Farm, . . . . .	1,416	46	4	1,272	48	-
Total in all prisons, . . . . .	6,145	138	20	5,500	115	9

*Number of Recidivists and Former Commitments of Prisoners  
sentenced to All Prisons during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

PRISONS.	Number of Sentenced Prisoners.	Number of Recidi- vists.	Number of Former Commit- ments.	Average Number of Former Commit- ments for Each Recidivist.	Ratio of Sentenced Prisoners who are Recidi- vists.
State Prison,	128	76	242	3.1842	.593
Massachusetts Reformatory,	291	140	261	1.8642	.481
Reformatory for Women,	202	57	180	3.1578	.282
State Farm,	2,920	1,820	11,314	6.2164	.623
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	35	16	23	1.4375	.457
Boston Jail,	2,453	2,253	10,143	4.5019	.918
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	947	426	1,990	4.6713	.449
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	346	106	335	3.1603	.306
Deer Island House of Correction,	5,274	3,161	24,522	7.7576	.599
Edgartown Jail,	-	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	415	265	1,761	6.6452	.638
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	214	80	279	3.4875	.373
Ipswich House of Correction,	122	95	682	7.1789	.778
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	1,199	845	6,931	8.2023	.704
Lowell Jail,	466	305	2,343	7.6819	.654
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	-	-	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	899	512	3,882	7.5820	.569
Newburyport Jail,	120	79	659	8.3417	.658
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	236	93	461	4.9569	.394
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	486	197	1,050	5.3299	.405
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	605	389	2,063	5.3033	.642
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	736	495	3,864	7.8060	.672
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	1,810	1,103	6,067	5.5004	.609
Taunton Jail,	503	297	2,576	8.6734	.590
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	1,386	766	3,601	4.7010	.552
Total,	21,798	13,576	85,229	6.2926	.623

*Prisoners sentenced to All Prisons upon Sentences from United States  
Courts during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

OFFENSE.	JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.							
	Boston.	Cambridge.	Greenfield.	Northampton.	Plymouth.	Salem.	Springfield.	Total.
Assault on high seas,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Concealing property from trustees in bank- ruptcy,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Conspiracy,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Desertion,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement,	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	6
Forgery and uttering,	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3
Larceny,	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	6
Narcotic drug laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Opium, smuggling and concealing,	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3
U. S. mails, using in scheme to defraud,	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3
U. S. naval uniform, wearing unlawfully,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
White slave laws, violating,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total,	2	12	1	1	10	2	3	31



*Comparison of Commitments for Drunkenness during the Last Two Years.*

COUNTIES AND PRISONS.	Population by Census of 1915.	Oct. 1, 1915, to Oct. 1, 1916.			Oct. 1, 1916, to Oct. 1, 1917.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . . . .	28,818	2	-	2	4	-	4
Berkshire, . . . . .	114,709	239	5	244	334	7	341
Bristol, . . . . .	346,964	865	58	923	698	60	758
Dukes County, . . . . .	4,904	1	-	1	-	-	-
Essex, . . . . .	463,662	1,711	188	1,899	1,352	113	1,465
Franklin, . . . . .	48,256	119	-	119	153	1	154
Hampden, . . . . .	262,944	777	30	807	1,111	27	1,138
Hampshire, . . . . .	69,549	100	-	100	172	1	173
Middlesex, . . . . .	733,624	655	109	764	667	89	756
Nantucket, . . . . .	3,166	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . . . .	201,907	223	5	228	177	2	179
Plymouth, . . . . .	157,303	428	18	446	337	13	350
Suffolk, . . . . .	826,801	5,013	714	5,727	4,814	659	5,473
Worcester, . . . . .	430,703	1,290	56	1,346	1,194	44	1,238
Total to jails and houses of correction, . . . . .	3,693,310	11,423	1,183	12,606	11,013	1,016	12,029
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .		12	-	12	9	-	9
Reformatory for Women, . . . . .		-	39	39	-	48	48
State Farm, . . . . .		2,314	441	2,755	2,114	418	2,532
Total, . . . . .		13,749	1,663	15,412	13,136	1,482	14,618

*Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions during the Year classified by Number of Former Commitments.*

NUMBER OF FORMER COMMITMENTS.	Massachusetts Reformatory.		STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATE.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1, . . . . .	3	11	234	41	275	1,455	126	1,581	1,692	178	1,870
2, . . . . .	1	9	179	42	221	1,141	144	1,285	1,321	195	1,516
3, . . . . .	-	1	144	34	178	929	108	1,037	1,073	143	1,216
4, . . . . .	-	3	114	27	141	714	62	776	828	92	920
5, . . . . .	-	-	97	27	124	448	52	500	545	79	624
6 to 15, . . . . .	1	4	458	120	578	2,273	272	2,545	2,732	396	3,128
16 to 30, . . . . .	-	-	119	8	127	711	48	759	830	56	886
31 to 50, . . . . .	-	1	10	-	10	172	14	186	182	15	197
More than 50, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	25	1	26	25	1	26
Number serving former commitments, . . . . .	5	29	1,355	299	1,654	7,868	827	8,695	9,228	1,155	10,383
Number serving first commitment, . . . . .	4	19	759	119	878	3,145	189	3,334	3,908	327	4,235
Total number sentenced, . . . . .	9	48	2,114	418	2,532	11,013	1,016	12,029	13,136	1,482	14,618

*Offenses of Prisoners under Sentence for **Life** in All Prisons.*

OFFENSE.	STATE PRISON.	REFORMA- TORY FOR WOMEN.	STATE FARM.	TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	
Assault and robbery, armed, . . . . .	1	-	-	1
Inciting, procuring, aiding, counseling, hiring and commanding persons to put in fear a person for the purpose of stealing from a building.	1	-	-	1
Murder, death penalty remitted, . . . . .	5	1	-	6
Murder, second degree, . . . . .	94	3	2	99
Rape, . . . . .	1	-	-	1
Robbery, assault to murder, . . . . .	1	-	-	1
Total, . . . . .	103	4	2	109

*Number of Male and Female Prisoners in All Prisons at Certain Dates.*

## JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	SEPT. 30, 1916.				
		Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	
Barnstable, . . . . .	Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	5	-	4	-	9
Berkshire, . . . . .	Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	6	-	43	2	51
Bristol, . . . . .	New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	12	-	163	14	189
Dukes County, . . . . .	Taunton Jail, . . . . .	30	4	-	-	34
	Edgartown Jail, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	Ipswich House of Correction, . . . . .	-	-	32	-	32
Essex, . . . . .	Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	7	1	70	15	93
	Newburyport Jail, . . . . .	9	-	-	-	9
	Salem Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	11	3	70	6	90
Franklin, . . . . .	Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	3	-	24	-	27
Hampden, . . . . .	Springfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	18	1	162	8	189
Hampshire, . . . . .	Northampton Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	10	-	16	-	26
Middlesex, . . . . .	Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	36	5	163	17	221
	Lowell Jail, . . . . .	55	10	-	-	65
Nantucket, . . . . .	Nantucket Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . . . .	Dedham Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	8	1	59	1	69
Plymouth, . . . . .	Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	22	2	107	8	139
Suffolk, . . . . .	Boston Jail, . . . . .	282	53	-	-	335
	Deer Island House of Correction, . . . . .	-	-	683	93	776
Worcester, . . . . .	Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	7	-	71	-	78
	Worcester Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	42	4	208	27	281
	Total, . . . . .	563	84	1,875	191	2,713

## STATE PRISONS.

LOCATIONS.	PRISONS.	SEPT. 30, 1916.		
		Males.	Females.	Totals.
Boston (Charlestown), . . . . .	State Prison, . . . . .	706	-	706
Concord, . . . . .	Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	528	-	528
Sherborn, . . . . .	Reformatory for Women, . . . . .	-	265	265
Rutland, . . . . .	Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	104	-	104
Bridgewater, . . . . .	State Farm, . . . . .	1,170	171	1,341
	Total, . . . . .	2,508	436	2,944
Recapitulation, . . . . .	Number in jails and houses of correction, . . . . .	2,438	275	2,713
	Number in State prisons, . . . . .	2,508	436	2,944
	Total, . . . . .	4,946	711	5,657

*Number of Male and Female Prisoners in All Prisons at Certain Dates.*

## JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

DEC. 31, 1916.					MARCH 31, 1917.					JUNE 30, 1917.					SEPT. 30, 1917.				
Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.
M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
3	-	10	-	13	4	-	7	-	11	2	-	8	-	10	3	-	5	-	8
12	-	32	2	46	9	-	48	-	57	20	1	42	2	65	11	-	50	2	63
4	-	156	13	173	20	-	171	23	214	1	-	153	15	169	9	-	126	20	155
32	6	-	-	38	36	2	-	-	38	28	3	-	-	31	29	2	-	-	31
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
-	-	29	-	29	-	-	41	-	41	-	-	28	-	28	-	-	30	-	30
18	1	68	14	101	10	2	73	16	101	10	-	82	11	103	7	-	53	9	69
9	-	-	-	9	12	-	-	-	12	18	1	-	-	19	8	-	-	-	8
18	2	67	8	95	13	3	85	11	112	18	-	100	4	122	6	3	99	5	113
3	-	21	1	25	2	1	31	3	37	11	2	30	-	43	5	-	20	-	25
17	1	222	6	246	28	5	174	4	211	27	3	199	9	238	17	5	216	13	251
12	-	31	-	43	5	-	24	-	29	7	-	25	1	33	13	-	34	1	48
35	-	153	20	208	28	2	205	21	256	23	1	149	29	202	57	1	139	23	220
61	10	-	-	71	70	4	-	-	74	67	11	-	-	78	48	13	-	-	61
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	47	1	54	14	1	53	1	69	15	4	44	-	63	4	1	47	1	53
8	1	108	10	127	6	-	106	8	120	7	1	110	6	124	14	2	70	3	89
262	54	-	-	316	391	48	-	-	439	282	108	-	-	390	281	72	-	-	353
-	-	534	61	595	-	-	693	82	775	-	-	604	23	627	-	-	479	55	534
12	-	54	-	66	11	-	78	-	89	5	-	62	-	67	5	-	42	-	47
49	3	169	17	238	41	12	141	16	210	35	2	153	18	208	47	10	125	5	187
561	78	1,701	153	2,493	701	80	1,930	185	2,896	576	137	1,789	118	2,620	565	109	1,535	137	2,346

## STATE PRISONS.

DEC. 31, 1916.			MARCH 31, 1917.			JUNE 30, 1917.			SEPT. 30, 1917.		
Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.	Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.	Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.	Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.
675	-	675	678	-	678	676	-	676	648	-	648
513	-	513	537	-	537	546	-	546	553	-	553
-	241	241	-	243	243	-	263	263	-	268	268
92	-	92	97	-	97	130	-	130	236	-	236
1,149	171	1,320	1,117	169	1,286	1,215	161	1,376	1,018	170	1,188
2,429	412	2,841	2,429	412	2,841	2,567	424	2,991	2,455	438	2,893
2,262	231	2,493	2,631	265	2,896	2,365	255	2,620	2,100	246	2,346
2,429	412	2,841	2,429	412	2,841	2,567	424	2,991	2,455	438	2,893
4,691	643	5,334	5,060	677	5,737	4,932	679	5,611	4,555	684	5,239

*Number of Prisoners remaining in All Prisons Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Offense and Place of Commitment.*

OFFENSE.	SENTENCED PRISONERS.										PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL.			AGGREGATE.												
	STATE PRISON.					MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.					PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.					TOTAL.			JAILS.			Tot.				
	STATE PRISON.					MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.					PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.					TOTAL.					JAILS.			Tot.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.			
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.																										
Assault, . . . . .	—	—	7	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Assault and battery, . . . . .	5	—	10	2	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Assault and robbery, armed, . . . . .	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Assault to commit a felony, . . . . .	35	—	29	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Carnal abuse of female child, . . . . .	—	—	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Inciting, procuring, aiding, counseling, hiring and commanding persons to put in fear a person for the purpose of stealing from a building, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Injuring and putting in fear a person for the purpose of stealing from a building, . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Manslaughter, . . . . .	63	—	6	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Murder, . . . . .	102	—	30	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Rape, . . . . .	30	—	2	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Robbery, . . . . .	71	—	40	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Robbery, armed, rape and assault to rape, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Robbery and assault to murder, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Threats, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Other offenses, . . . . .	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total, . . . . .	402	101	32	18	8	193	2	195	736	20	756	75	2	77	811	22	833	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.																										
Arson and other burnings, . . . . .	17	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	68	107	1	3	—	17	—	17	37	—	37	2	—	2	39	—	39	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Burglary, . . . . .	46	63	27	12	3	63	—	63	265	3	268	21	—	21	286	3	289	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Burglary, having in possession, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Burglary, common and notorious thief, . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total, . . . . .	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

Larceny,	27	170	25	46	6	3	9	250	7	237	499	35	534	49	1	50	548	36	584
Larceny from the person,	3	18	1	12	1	—	1	20	2	22	54	3	57	4	3	7	58	6	64
Receiving stolen goods,	6	5	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	14	14	—	15	—	—	—	14	1	15
Other offenses,	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	15	—	15	20	—	20	1	—	1	21	—	21
Total,	177	372	30	100	10	3	13	418	9	437	1,077	42	1,119	91	4	96	1,168	46	1,214
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.																			
Chastity and decency, offenses against,	46	14	117	20	5	5	10	119	54	173	204	176	390	21	18	39	225	194	419
Disorderly house, keeping,	—	—	4	4	—	1	1	6	7	12	10	12	22	—	1	1	10	13	23
Disturbing the peace,	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	21	3	24	23	3	28	4	1	6	27	4	31
Drunkenness,	16	5	43	44	750	147	897	630	92	722	1,431	282	1,713	102	23	125	1,533	306	1,838
Forgery and uttering,	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	14	—	14	37	1	38	6	—	6	43	1	44
Habitual criminal,	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Idle and disorderly,	—	—	27	2	—	4	4	9	8	17	16	39	55	3	1	4	19	40	59
Motor vehicle laws, violating,	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	16	7	16	20	—	20	2	2	2	22	—	22
Narcotic drug laws, violating,	—	—	1	10	27	—	27	22	7	29	59	8	67	5	2	7	64	10	74
Nonsupport,	—	—	6	9	—	1	2	163	4	167	170	14	184	13	1	14	183	15	198
Tramps, vagabonds, vagrants,	—	—	16	8	204	9	213	44	—	44	280	17	287	11	—	11	291	17	308
Weapons, carrying,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	29	—	30	30	—	30	2	—	2	32	—	32
White slave laws, violating,	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	6	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	6
Other offenses,	6	21	10	2	11	—	11	34	6	40	74	16	90	46	1	47	120	17	137
Total,	69	80	220	104	1,000	167	1,167	1,108	181	1,289	2,361	568	2,929	215	48	263	2,576	616	3,192

## RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person,	402	101	18	32	8	—	8	193	2	195	736	20	766	75	2	77	811	22	833
2.—Against property,	177	372	30	100	10	3	13	418	9	427	1,077	42	1,119	91	4	96	1,168	46	1,214
3.—Against public order, etc.,	69	80	220	104	1,000	167	1,167	1,108	181	1,289	2,361	568	2,929	215	48	263	2,576	616	3,192
Total,	648	553	268	236	1,018	170	1,188	1,719	192	1,911	4,174	630	4,804	381	54	435	4,555	684	5,239

## STATISTICS OF ARRESTS.

*Number of Arrests in Cities and Towns for Each of the Three Classes of Offenses during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

WHERE ARRESTED.	1. — OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENSES AGAINST PROP- ERTY.			3. — OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
In cities, . . .	8,369	648	9,017	11,566	1,207	12,773	151,056	11,985	163,041	170,991	13,840	184,831
In towns, . . .	1,981	90	2,071	2,410	75	2,485	19,008	721	19,729	23,399	886	24,285
Total, . . .	10,350	738	11,088	13,976	1,282	15,258	170,064	12,706	182,770	194,390	14,726	209,116

*Number of Arrests for All Offenses in Each County during the Year.*

COUNTIES.	Popu- lation by Census of 1915.	1. — OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE.		
		Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Barnstable, . . . . .	28,818	32	1	33	40	3	43	105	8	113	177	12	189
Berkshire, . . . . .	114,709	271	28	299	296	25	321	4,570	147	4,717	5,137	200	5,337
Bristol, . . . . .	346,964	830	56	886	1,221	63	1,284	7,837	768	8,595	9,888	877	10,765
Dukes County, . . . . .	4,904	—	—	—	5	2	7	1	—	1	6	2	8
Essex, . . . . .	463,662	1,405	78	1,483	1,304	48	1,352	14,425	892	15,317	17,134	1,018	18,152
Franklin, . . . . .	48,256	69	2	71	70	1	71	1,034	56	1,090	1,173	59	1,232
Hampden, . . . . .	262,944	804	25	829	1,063	55	1,118	9,144	465	9,609	11,011	545	11,556
Hampshire, . . . . .	69,549	141	5	146	143	3	146	1,566	40	1,606	1,850	48	1,898
Middlesex, . . . . .	733,624	1,599	102	1,701	2,812	102	2,914	17,943	941	18,794	22,254	1,145	23,399
Nantucket, . . . . .	3,166	7	—	7	5	—	5	22	—	22	34	—	34
Norfolk, . . . . .	201,907	458	36	494	771	20	791	4,479	176	4,655	5,708	232	5,940
Plymouth, . . . . .	157,303	242	10	252	304	10	314	3,338	249	3,587	3,884	269	4,153
Suffolk, . . . . .	826,801	3,731	354	4,085	4,916	873	5,789	91,242	8,231	99,473	99,889	9,458	109,347
Worcester, . . . . .	430,703	761	41	802	1,026	77	1,103	14,458	743	15,201	16,245	661	17,106
Total, . . . . .	3,693,310	10,350	738	11,088	13,976	1,282	15,258	170,064	12,706	182,770	194,390	14,726	209,116



*Arrests for Drunkenness and for Other Offenses in Each City and in Towns during the Year.*

CITIES.	POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1915.	NUMBER OF ARRESTS.								
		FOR DRUNKENNESS.			FOR OTHER OFFENSES.			AGGREGATE.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Attleboro, . . . . .	18,480	224	3	227	316	23	339	540	26	566
Beverly, . . . . .	22,969	231	6	237	277	14	291	508	20	528
Boston, . . . . .	745,439	67,341	5,556	72,897	27,816	3,653	31,469	95,157	9,209	104,366
Brockton, . . . . .	62,288	1,161	46	1,207	1,034	122	1,156	2,195	168	2,363
Cambridge, . . . . .	108,822	1,443	78	1,521	2,772	161	2,933	4,215	239	4,454
Chelsea, . . . . .	43,426	1,802	83	1,885	1,044	60	1,104	2,846	143	2,989
Chicopee, . . . . .	30,138	774	6	780	644	35	679	1,418	41	1,459
Everett, . . . . .	37,718	392	11	403	374	25	399	766	36	802
Fall River, . . . . .	124,791	1,599	237	1,836	2,160	138	2,298	3,759	375	4,134
Fitchburg, . . . . .	39,656	1,155	26	1,181	607	44	651	1,762	70	1,832
Gloucester, . . . . .	24,478	761	15	776	370	65	435	1,181	80	1,261
Haverhill, . . . . .	49,460	1,177	59	1,236	610	45	655	1,767	104	1,871
Holyoke, . . . . .	60,816	1,546	106	1,652	898	58	956	2,444	164	2,608
Lawrence, . . . . .	90,259	2,725	237	2,962	1,650	122	1,772	4,375	359	4,734
Leominster, . . . . .	17,046	400	5	405	333	25	358	733	30	763
Lowell, . . . . .	107,978	4,026	349	4,375	1,977	124	2,101	6,003	473	6,476
Lynn, . . . . .	95,803	1,697	113	1,810	1,652	123	1,775	3,349	236	3,585
Malden, . . . . .	48,907	476	23	499	405	27	432	881	50	931
Marlborough, . . . . .	15,250	341	10	351	128	7	135	469	17	486
Medford, . . . . .	30,509	153	6	159	586	15	571	709	21	730
Melrose, . . . . .	16,880	101	1	102	67	4	71	168	5	173
New Bedford, . . . . .	109,568	2,229	198	2,427	1,486	204	1,690	3,715	402	4,117
Newburyport, . . . . .	15,311	356	15	371	247	20	267	603	35	638
Newton, . . . . .	43,113	487	33	520	582	39	621	1,069	72	1,141
North Adams, . . . . .	22,035	581	17	598	293	36	329	874	53	927
Northampton, . . . . .	21,664	558	-	558	360	18	378	918	18	936
Peabody, . . . . .	18,625	507	9	516	643	27	670	1,150	36	1,186
Pittsfield, . . . . .	39,607	1,956	40	1,996	859	50	909	2,815	90	2,905
Quincy, . . . . .	40,674	747	13	760	1,002	51	1,053	1,749	64	1,813
Revere, . . . . .	25,178	664	25	689	1,044	63	1,107	1,708	88	1,796
Salem, . . . . .	87,300	846	30	876	532	29	561	1,378	59	1,437
Somerville, . . . . .	86,354	677	34	711	1,000	29	1,029	1,677	63	1,740
Springfield, . . . . .	102,971	2,490	132	2,622	2,484	115	2,599	4,944	247	5,191
Taunton, . . . . .	36,161	919	18	937	480	35	515	1,399	53	1,452
Waltham, . . . . .	30,164	543	34	577	467	21	488	1,010	55	1,065
Woburn, . . . . .	16,410	224	6	230	312	14	326	536	20	556
Worcester, . . . . .	162,697	6,910	347	7,257	3,321	272	3,593	10,231	619	10,850
In cities, . . . . .	2,599,905	110,219	7,927	118,146	60,772	5,913	66,685	170,991	13,840	184,831
In towns, . . . . .	1,093,405	11,029	280	11,309	12,370	606	12,976	23,399	886	24,285
Total, . . . . .	3,693,310	121,248	8,207	129,455	73,142	6,519	79,661	194,390	14,726	209,116

## Arrests for Drunkenness in Each City, by Months, from Oct. 1, 1916, to Oct. 1, 1917.

CITIES.	Popula- tion by Census of 1916.	OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Attleboro, . . . . .	18,480	11	1	12	26	-	26	20	2	22	12	-	12	9	-	9	18	-	18
Beverly, . . . . .	22,959	14	529	543	19	2	21	13	15	14	17	2	19	14	24	24	24	24	24
Boston, . . . . .	745,439	4,832	5,361	10,193	4,924	461	5,385	5,165	450	5,615	4,932	409	5,341	4,353	6,245	454	6,999	6,999	6,999
Brockton, . . . . .	62,288	129	2	131	98	3	101	72	2	74	78	4	82	89	109	7	116	116	116
Cambridge, . . . . .	108,822	127	6	133	112	4	116	109	3	112	106	8	113	108	127	2	129	129	129
Chelsea, . . . . .	43,426	155	10	165	143	5	148	184	8	192	172	5	177	127	185	7	192	192	192
Chicopee, . . . . .	30,138	75	-	75	72	-	72	76	-	76	82	-	82	41	63	1	64	64	64
Everett, . . . . .	37,718	33	1	34	38	-	38	37	-	37	40	-	40	51	51	2	53	53	53
Fall River, . . . . .	124,791	164	18	182	117	15	132	171	22	193	134	31	165	136	161	30	180	180	180
Fitchburg, . . . . .	39,656	131	1	132	119	1	120	93	3	96	91	3	94	108	110	134	135	135	135
Gloucester, . . . . .	24,478	48	1	49	51	-	51	53	1	54	54	39	93	48	48	1	47	47	47
Haverhill, . . . . .	49,450	145	10	155	152	9	161	124	3	127	147	6	153	114	155	9	164	164	164
Holyoke, . . . . .	60,816	132	5	137	128	5	133	127	15	142	105	9	114	109	114	129	11	140	140
Lawrence, . . . . .	90,259	211	23	234	186	19	205	194	13	207	186	21	207	166	17	183	233	233	233
Leominster, . . . . .	17,648	47	1	48	36	-	36	28	1	27	48	-	48	35	35	1	40	40	40
Lowell, . . . . .	107,978	320	40	360	261	29	290	268	15	283	285	19	304	263	281	284	337	337	337
Lynn, . . . . .	95,803	139	5	144	147	14	161	151	2	153	147	20	167	101	9	110	170	170	170
Malden, . . . . .	48,907	34	3	37	52	1	53	32	1	33	26	2	28	29	29	44	45	45	45
Marlborough, . . . . .	15,250	32	2	34	35	4	39	15	1	15	13	1	14	15	15	21	21	21	21
Medford, . . . . .	30,509	12	-	12	9	-	9	9	-	9	6	-	6	13	13	14	14	14	14
Melrose, . . . . .	16,880	7	-	7	5	-	5	5	-	5	9	-	9	9	11	20	20	20	20
New Bedford, . . . . .	109,568	204	20	224	141	13	154	145	17	162	124	13	137	114	12	126	166	166	166
Newburyport, . . . . .	15,311	27	3	30	14	-	14	23	2	25	26	22	48	22	38	3	41	41	41
Newton, . . . . .	43,113	40	3	43	30	2	32	29	4	33	20	2	22	30	25	2	27	27	27
North Adams, . . . . .	22,035	51	2	53	54	-	54	63	3	66	76	1	76	57	57	58	68	68	68
Northampton, . . . . .	21,684	77	-	77	45	-	45	33	-	33	38	-	38	25	25	31	31	31	31
Peabody, . . . . .	18,625	77	-	77	36	-	36	42	-	42	30	-	30	25	25	31	31	31	31
Pittsfield, . . . . .	39,607	130	2	132	149	1	150	123	1	124	161	3	164	150	6	166	187	187	187
Quincy, . . . . .	40,674	62	1	63	45	-	45	42	-	42	23	1	24	36	36	67	67	67	67
Revere, . . . . .	25,178	23	-	23	33	-	33	23	2	25	21	-	21	32	32	45	45	45	45
Salem, . . . . .	37,200	94	4	98	77	-	77	81	3	84	71	-	71	44	44	74	74	74	74
Somerville, . . . . .	86,854	49	8	57	47	-	47	43	10	53	63	7	70	50	57	72	72	72	72
Springfield, . . . . .	102,971	215	10	225	197	13	210	213	10	223	224	7	231	192	10	202	250	250	250
Taunton, . . . . .	36,161	121	2	123	104	3	107	98	3	101	85	2	87	69	2	71	99	99	99
Waltham, . . . . .	30,164	60	3	63	30	2	32	29	1	30	25	2	27	24	1	25	34	34	34
Woburn, . . . . .	16,410	27	1	28	15	-	15	16	-	16	15	-	15	20	20	21	21	21	21
Worcester, . . . . .	162,697	514	13	527	500	27	527	490	30	520	558	32	570	555	25	580	591	591	591
Total, . . . . .	2,599,905	8,490	731	9,221	8,239	639	8,878	8,458	621	9,079	8,221	617	8,838	7,427	454	7,881	10,183	671	10,854

## Arrests for Drunkenness in Each City, by Months, from Oct. 1, 1916, to Oct. 1, 1917 — Concluded.

CITIES.	APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.			JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			AGGREGATE.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Attleboro, . . . . .	24	—	24	21	—	21	16	—	16	28	—	28	18	—	18	21	—	21	224	3	227
Beverly, . . . . .	17	—	17	27	—	27	21	—	21	25	—	25	14	—	14	26	—	26	237	6	243
Boston, . . . . .	5,864	494	6,358	6,091	483	6,574	5,386	498	5,884	5,746	478	6,224	6,672	499	7,171	6,973	558	7,531	67,174	5,545	72,719
Brookton, . . . . .	126	4	130	109	3	112	92	1	93	65	5	70	78	7	85	116	3	119	1,161	46	1,207
Cambridge, . . . . .	138	8	146	146	9	155	127	5	132	131	9	140	96	9	105	103	9	112	1,429	78	1,507
Chelsea, . . . . .	161	5	166	155	6	161	176	5	181	131	15	146	96	5	101	111	6	117	1,796	83	1,879
Chicopee, . . . . .	71	1	72	51	2	53	67	1	68	51	—	51	59	—	59	66	1	67	774	6	780
Everett, . . . . .	46	—	46	22	—	22	21	—	21	22	—	22	22	—	22	22	—	22	391	11	402
Fall River, . . . . .	188	44	232	111	6	117	109	11	120	107	17	124	96	10	106	116	18	134	1,699	237	1,936
Fitchburg, . . . . .	131	4	135	37	3	40	88	6	94	71	1	72	71	1	72	81	—	81	1,155	26	1,181
Gloucester, . . . . .	54	6	60	79	1	80	75	—	75	81	1	82	82	1	83	105	3	108	1,761	15	1,776
Haverhill, . . . . .	159	6	165	42	2	44	36	—	36	36	3	39	30	2	32	37	14	51	1,177	89	1,266
Holyoke, . . . . .	142	6	148	153	6	159	130	4	134	155	12	167	92	9	101	146	14	160	1,546	106	1,652
Lawrence, . . . . .	230	25	255	281	21	302	288	21	309	276	17	293	220	27	247	255	14	269	2,725	237	2,962
Leominster, . . . . .	36	—	36	15	—	15	22	—	22	32	1	33	36	1	37	38	—	38	400	5	405
Lowell, . . . . .	329	28	357	440	45	485	371	38	409	474	29	503	349	26	375	309	35	344	4,026	349	4,375
Lynn, . . . . .	150	10	160	160	9	169	161	3	164	121	8	129	119	12	131	125	6	131	1,691	113	1,804
Malden, . . . . .	54	2	56	40	2	42	37	—	37	35	5	40	40	1	41	37	3	40	341	10	351
Marlborough, . . . . .	12	—	12	14	—	14	14	—	14	15	—	15	10	—	10	17	—	17	143	6	149
Medford, . . . . .	5	—	5	9	—	9	11	—	11	6	—	6	8	—	8	6	—	6	101	1	102
Melrose, . . . . .	163	10	173	229	19	248	249	21	270	211	18	229	258	19	277	226	17	243	2,229	198	2,427
New Bedford, . . . . .	33	1	34	35	—	35	33	—	33	25	1	26	35	2	37	40	2	42	336	15	351
Newburyport, . . . . .	39	3	42	57	2	59	99	5	104	49	2	51	28	6	34	33	3	36	484	32	516
North Adams, . . . . .	75	3	78	26	1	27	27	—	27	25	1	26	27	1	28	53	—	53	581	17	598
Northampton, . . . . .	52	—	52	44	—	44	52	—	52	54	—	54	59	—	59	58	—	58	558	—	558
Pearbody, . . . . .	68	1	69	66	—	66	57	—	57	54	—	54	42	—	42	52	—	52	807	9	816
Pittsfield, . . . . .	196	6	202	196	4	200	225	5	230	162	3	165	139	5	144	143	1	149	1,956	—	1,956
Quincy, . . . . .	80	70	150	1	—	1	62	3	65	81	3	84	83	1	84	81	1	82	782	12	794
Revere, . . . . .	58	3	61	52	2	54	60	3	63	56	2	58	46	6	52	41	2	43	382	19	399
Salem, . . . . .	96	2	98	99	1	100	65	3	68	64	2	66	55	1	56	44	1	45	349	30	379
Somerville, . . . . .	73	—	73	63	—	63	71	—	71	42	4	46	38	1	39	61	11	72	676	30	706
Springfield, . . . . .	206	10	216	204	10	214	224	13	237	187	10	197	177	17	194	183	11	199	2,010	132	2,142
Sutton, . . . . .	110	2	112	85	—	85	43	—	43	45	1	46	45	—	45	44	—	44	513	16	529
Taunton, . . . . .	45	5	50	50	3	53	63	2	65	52	3	55	46	5	51	52	1	53	513	34	547
Woburn, . . . . .	570	22	592	584	29	613	653	34	687	654	37	691	623	31	654	608	31	639	6,910	247	7,157
Worcester, . . . . .	570	22	592	584	29	613	653	34	687	654	37	691	623	31	654	608	31	639	6,910	247	7,157
Total, . . . . .	9,828	687	10,515	9,876	677	10,553	9,263	689	9,952	9,434	688	10,122	9,970	716	10,686	10,476	747	11,223	109,835	7,907	117,742

NOTE. — This table includes only the arrests made by the local officers. In addition to these there were arrests made by the Metropolitan Park officers, as follows: in Boston, 178; Cambridge, 14; Chelsea, 6; Everett, 1; Lynn, 6; Malden, 2; Medford, 10; Newton, 4; Quincy, 6; Revere, 178; Somerville, 1; Woburn, 1; making a total of 404, which, added to the arrests made by the local officers, gives 118,146 arrests made for drunkenness in all the cities for the year.

## CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

## CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS.

*Number of Criminal Cases<sup>1</sup> pending in the Superior Courts Oct. 1, 1916, and of those begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

COUNTIES.	1. — OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE.		
	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1916.	Cases begun.	Total.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1916.	Cases begun.	Total.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1916.	Cases begun.	Total.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1916.	Cases begun.	Total.
Barnstable, . . . . .	10	6	16	21	15	36	19	21	40	50	42	92
Berkshire, . . . . .	22	28	50	17	27	44	27	61	88	66	116	182
Bristol, . . . . .	120	131	251	251	134	385	391	333	724	762	598	1,360
Dukes County, . . . . .	—	—	—	5	4	9	2	5	7	7	9	16
Essex, . . . . .	176	207	383	154	195	349	478	478	956	808	880	1,688
Franklin, . . . . .	8	22	30	10	23	33	11	42	53	29	87	116
Hampden, . . . . .	32	64	96	44	91	135	80	124	204	156	279	435
Hampshire, . . . . .	6	19	25	10	31	41	30	43	73	46	93	139
Middlesex, . . . . .	353	310	663	258	333	591	701	757	1,458	1,312	1,400	2,712
Nantucket, . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	4	4
Norfolk, . . . . .	59	54	113	114	78	192	150	185	335	323	317	640
Plymouth, . . . . .	78	60	138	93	86	179	269	198	467	440	344	784
Suffolk, . . . . .	256	1,091	1,347	396	1,461	1,857	659	3,691	4,350	1,311	6,243	7,554
Worcester, . . . . .	33	208	241	38	234	272	163	989	1,152	234	1,431	1,665
Total, . . . . .	1,153	2,202	3,355	1,411	2,712	4,123	2,980	6,929	9,909	5,544	11,843	17,387

<sup>1</sup> Attention is called to the fact that the figures in all of the following tables refer in every case to the number of individuals, i.e., when the headings *cases pending*, *cases begun*, *cases disposed of*, etc., appear, the word *case* means the case of each individual.

*Number of Criminal Cases<sup>1</sup> commenced before the Grand Jury, and of those coming to the Superior Courts by Appeal during the Year.*

COUNTIES.	1. — OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE.		
	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Total.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Total.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Total.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Total.
Barnstable, . . . . .	5	1	6	14	1	15	3	18	21	22	20	42
Berkshire, . . . . .	17	11	28	18	9	27	10	51	61	45	71	116
Bristol, . . . . .	57	74	131	92	42	134	41	292	333	190	408	598
Dukes County, . . . . .	—	—	—	1	3	4	3	2	5	4	5	9
Essex, . . . . .	103	104	207	122	73	195	75	403	478	300	580	880
Franklin, . . . . .	7	15	22	17	6	23	19	23	42	43	44	87
Hampden, . . . . .	32	32	64	59	32	91	17	107	124	108	171	279
Hampshire, . . . . .	15	4	19	30	1	31	14	29	43	59	34	93
Middlesex, . . . . .	163	147	310	263	70	333	132	625	757	558	842	1,400
Nantucket, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	4	—	4
Norfolk, . . . . .	24	30	54	71	7	78	22	163	185	117	200	317
Plymouth, . . . . .	32	28	60	68	18	86	38	180	198	138	206	344
Suffolk, . . . . .	521	570	1,091	803	658	1,461	348	3,343	3,691	1,672	4,571	6,243
Worcester, . . . . .	113	95	208	155	79	234	106	883	989	374	1,057	1,431
Total, . . . . .	1,091	1,111	2,202	1,713	999	2,712	830	6,099	6,929	3,634	8,209	11,843

<sup>1</sup> See note on page 133.

*Number of Cases<sup>1</sup> pending Oct. 1, 1916, and Cases begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, in the Superior Courts, classified by Offense and County.*

OFFENSE.	COUNTY.												
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.
													Worcester.
													Total.
<b>1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>													
Abuse of female child, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	15	-	-	-	22
Assault, . . . . .	7	18	30	-	57	3	40	9	328	-	-	74	117
Assault and battery, . . . . .	-	-	121	-	176	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	596
Assault, felonious, . . . . .	4	7	14	-	23	1	14	1	37	-	63	24	106
Blackmail, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Conspiracy, . . . . .	-	2	5	-	34	-	-	4	189	-	2	3	150
Kidnapping, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
Libel, . . . . .	-	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	12
Manslaughter, . . . . .	1	1	8	-	21	-	8	1	17	1	8	2	35
Murder, and attempt, and accessory, . . . . .	-	6	14	-	4	2	16	1	9	-	8	13	31
Rape, . . . . .	4	10	24	-	26	-	3	4	15	1	18	12	9
Robbery, . . . . .	-	4	21	-	31	2	10	-	38	-	6	6	188
Threats and intimidation, . . . . .	-	2	3	-	7	1	1	-	8	-	6	1	14
Other offenses, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	5
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.</b>													
Arson and other burnings, . . . . .	2	4	8	-	8	4	11	-	39	-	14	13	216
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	27	2	-	-	2	6	57	2	194	-	92	88	398
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . . . .	-	6	171	2	92	7	-	16	10	-	-	-	84
Burglary, and having burglarious implements in possession, . . . . .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	67
Larceny, . . . . .	5	21	186	5	194	12	54	11	279	-	65	60	962
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	-	4	7	-	21	-	5	2	31	-	12	2	101
Trespass, . . . . .	2	-	1	-	7	2	1	-	11	-	4	3	18
Unlawful taking, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	-	-	23
Other offenses, . . . . .	-	4	12	2	25	2	4	7	18	-	5	13	72
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>272</b>
<b>3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.</b>													
Chastity and decency, offenses against, . . . . .	9	10	150	1	140	17	37	21	171	-	43	102	660
City ordinances or town by-laws, violating, . . . . .	-	-	24	-	84	7	12	6	94	-	10	3	259
Cruelty to animals, . . . . .	1	-	8	-	3	1	-	1	16	-	4	2	28
Disorderly house, keeping, . . . . .	-	1	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	10
Disturbing the peace, . . . . .	3	8	18	-	45	1	3	-	56	-	10	22	59
Drunkenness, . . . . .	2	28	96	-	115	5	67	18	255	-	51	83	1,034
Fish and game laws, violating, . . . . .	-	1	7	1	19	2	-	1	4	-	40	6	10
Food laws, violating, . . . . .	1	-	9	-	1	-	-	1	29	-	3	6	260
Forgery and uttering, . . . . .	2	3	14	-	14	-	-	2	11	-	11	8	86
Gaming laws, violating, . . . . .	1	1	26	-	36	-	-	-	90	-	3	5	158
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	-	-	13	-	15	-	-	-	10	-	2	1	80
License and registration laws, violating, . . . . .	-	-	15	-	4	-	6	-	10	-	5	-	183
Liquor laws, violating, . . . . .	-	11	116	-	151	-	16	5	117	2	40	103	43
Lord's day, violating, . . . . .	-	-	8	2	4	-	1	-	19	-	1	4	45
Motor vehicle laws, violating, . . . . .	8	7	71	-	66	1	19	6	192	-	69	69	601
Narcotic drug laws, violating, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	5	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	127
Nonsupport, . . . . .	4	7	82	2	163	6	20	4	261	-	15	31	331
Perjury, . . . . .	2	1	2	-	4	-	2	1	10	-	1	4	21
Tramps, vagabonds, vagrants, . . . . .	-	-	6	-	6	-	10	-	3	-	1	3	63
Weapons, carrying, . . . . .	-	5	15	-	21	-	5	2	17	-	5	1	64
Other offenses, . . . . .	7	5	33	1	60	12	4	5	86	-	21	13	228
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>4,350</b>

<sup>1</sup> See note on page 133.

*Cases pending and begun in the Superior Courts — Concluded.*

## RECAPITULATION.

OFFENSE.	COUNTY.														
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Total.
1. — Against the person, . . .	16	50	251	-	383	30	96	25	663	2	113	138	1,347	241	3,355
2. — Against property, . . .	36	44	385	9	349	33	135	41	591	-	192	179	1,857	272	4,123
3. — Against public order, etc., .	40	88	724	7	956	53	204	73	1,458	2	335	467	4,350	1,152	9,909
Total, . . . . .	92	182	1,360	16	1,688	116	435	139	2,712	4	640	784	7,554	1,665	17,387

NOTE. — The returns from the Superior Courts show the disposition of the cases of delinquent children brought before the courts, as follows: Bristol, 11 placed on file, 1 nol-prossed; Essex, 2 placed on probation, 1 to Massachusetts Reformatory, 2 to Lyman School for Boys; Hampden, 1 placed on file, 2 suspended sentences; Middlesex, 31 placed on file, 30 placed on probation, 3 to Industrial School for Boys, 1 to Reformatory for Women, 1 to custody of State Board of Charity; Norfolk, 1 to Lyman School for Boys; Plymouth, 4 placed on file, 1 suspended sentence, 2 to Lyman School for Boys, 1 to Industrial School for Boys, 3 to Industrial School for Girls; Suffolk, 20 placed on file, 30 placed on probation, 2 to custody of State Board of Charity; Worcester, 2 discharged, 12 placed on file, 5 placed on probation, 5 suspended sentences, 1 to Worcester County Training School, 1 fined.

*Disposition of Criminal Cases<sup>1</sup> pending at the Beginning of the Year and of those begun during the Year before the Grand Jury:*

COUNTIES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not-prosecuted, discharged, or quashed for Informality.	PLEAS.		Brought to Trial.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Placed on Probation.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at End of Year.	In Default at End of Year.
							Guilty.	Not Contendere.		Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Disagreements.						
Barnstable, . . . . .	30	22	50	2	1	0	31	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	20	-	18	1
Berkshire, . . . . .	34	45	37	8	22	9	37	-	-	5	-	-	18	3	9	-	20	-
Bristol, . . . . .	305	190	165	25	62	43	114	1	21	17	1	1	59	38	47	126	141	9
Dukes County, . . . . .	4	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-
Essex, . . . . .	323	300	266	94	5	42	178	3	23	12	10	8	99	59	23	57	287	-
Franklin, . . . . .	14	43	48	9	8	2	22	-	4	2	3	-	13	7	-	4	10	2
Hampden, . . . . .	74	108	103	5	30	1	43	5	7	5	2	-	51	18	11	28	47	-
Hampshire, . . . . .	23	59	55	4	13	3	41	-	1	-	1	-	17	31	7	1	7	-
Middlesex, . . . . .	610	558	532	26	295	296	215	22	38	19	20	-	108	58	84	16	263	9
Nantucket, . . . . .	-	4	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . . . .	157	117	108	9	10	14	64	2	13	10	2	-	34	40	35	59	106	11
Plymouth, . . . . .	138	138	132	6	2	12	66	-	26	17	7	2	42	46	39	13	104	5
Suffolk, . . . . .	560	1,672	850	230	227	124	531	10	182	99	54	7	290	136	225	102	649	85
Worcester, . . . . .	64	374	338	36	62	29	196	3	68	47	21	-	132	43	52	7	56	8
Total, . . . . .	2,336	3,634	2,689	397	737	576	1,589	47	394	294	123	18	872	479	553	413	1,714	130

<sup>1</sup> See note on page 133.



*Disposition of Criminal Cases<sup>1</sup> pending at the Beginning of the Year and of those begun during the Year, commenced before the Grand Jury and coming to the Superior Courts by Appeal.*

COUNTIES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	On file before Trial.	Not-prosecuted, discharged, or quashed for infirmity.	PLEAS.		Brought to Trial.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On file after Trial.	Placed on Probation.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at End of Year.	In Default at End of Year.
					Guilty.	Not Contendere.		Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Disagreements.						
Barnstable, .	20	20	-	5	9	-	3	3	-	-	6	-	4	3	24	1
Berkshire, .	32	71	19	4	42	3	3	4	3	-	20	2	7	1	31	-
Bristol, .	457	408	128	28	138	52	37	22	15	-	145	119	47	217	213	23
Dukes County, .	3	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
Essex, .	485	580	1	127	239	52	69	29	35	3	196	194	48	106	344	-
Franklin, .	15	44	3	4	19	3	10	8	1	1	20	6	-	2	21	-
Hampden, .	82	171	32	15	33	16	13	11	2	-	65	34	38	76	29	4
Hampshire, .	23	34	19	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	10	2	4	-	24	-
Middlesex, .	702	842	348	552	476	165	68	22	41	2	246	121	159	17	42	15
Nantucket, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, .	166	200	22	35	63	18	23	8	15	-	67	34	29	67	126	15
Plymouth, .	302	206	-	38	101	9	28	26	2	-	119	75	75	16	171	12
Suffolk, .	751	4,571	236	943	2,752	219	158	76	74	2	1,087	1,275	698	561	622	248
Worcester, .	170	1,057	127	72	910	38	35	22	22	-	330	487	90	40	59	43
Total, .	3,208	8,209	935	1,823	4,786	578	448	232	210	8	2,283	2,349	1,199	1,106	1,712	361

<sup>1</sup> See note on page 133.

## CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS.

*Cases<sup>1</sup> begun in Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, classified by Offense and County.*

OFFENSE.	COUNTY.														
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Total.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.															
Abuse of female child, . . .	—	1	—	—	7	—	2	2	1	—	3	1	26	5	48
Assault, . . . . .	5	32	44	10	507	12	389	1	205	7	95	113	29	234	1,683
Assault and battery, . . .	59	271	825	—	1,020	106	375	158	1,348	2	355	148	3,726	587	8,980
Assault to commit a felony, .	2	6	4	—	23	—	5	2	40	—	10	12	160	20	284
Conspiracy, . . . . .	—	2	11	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	22	2	54
Kidnapping, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	2	7
Libel, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	9
Manslaughter, . . . . .	2	—	23	—	21	2	9	3	38	1	10	1	54	8	172
Mayhem, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	5
Murder, and attempt, . . .	2	3	8	—	15	2	10	2	20	—	2	4	25	15	108
Rape, . . . . .	3	7	25	—	20	1	5	2	17	1	3	11	37	17	149
Robbery, . . . . .	—	4	18	—	26	2	11	3	27	—	14	3	227	18	353
Other offenses, . . . . .	3	16	31	—	38	1	7	1	86	1	23	1	150	21	379
Total, . . . . .	76	342	989	10	1,694	126	813	174	1,783	12	520	296	4,467	929	12,231
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.															
Arson, and other burnings, .	1	7	7	—	4	1	3	—	6	—	2	4	12	8	55
Breaking and entering, . .	21	33	20	—	129	9	52	32	287	2	42	55	32	49	763
Breaking and entering and larceny.	—	8	90	—	174	—	—	—	—	—	37	1	713	96	1,119
Burglarious implements, having in possession.	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	23	—	30
Burglary, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	3
Destroying and injuring property.	3	38	112	—	164	11	24	8	94	1	25	20	345	67	912
Fraud, cheating, and false pretenses.	2	14	38	—	60	—	46	3	92	—	23	15	153	50	496
Larceny, . . . . .	33	201	524	15	905	75	627	65	1,280	12	293	187	4,783	581	9,581
Receiving stolen goods, . .	1	6	20	—	59	—	38	1	57	—	10	1	225	53	471
Trespass, . . . . .	1	10	30	1	126	11	48	8	154	1	63	31	316	36	836
Other offenses, . . . . .	1	24	37	—	46	3	19	5	94	—	19	1	138	51	438
Total, . . . . .	63	341	878	16	1,670	110	857	123	2,066	16	517	316	6,740	991	14,704

<sup>1</sup> See note on page 133.

*Cases begun in Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Continued.*

OFFENSE.	COUNTY.														
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Total.
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.															
Chastity and decency, of- fenses against.	15	92	296	2	446	131	217	26	419	5	126	153	3,157	353	5,438
City ordinances or town by-laws, violating.	24	43	171	1	278	42	365	80	485	—	96	54	3,532	547	5,718
Contempt of court, . . .	—	5	4	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	1	—	33	5	53
Cruelty to animals, . . .	29	23	32	1	47	4	12	1	68	—	29	13	123	44	426
Disorderly house, keeping,	—	13	40	—	28	—	14	—	5	1	6	9	41	16	173
Disturbing the peace, . .	36	313	376	20	378	39	357	20	536	10	233	180	322	601	3,421
Drunkenness, . . . . .	69	2,351	5,619	20	10,214	692	4,082	1,128	11,499	9	2,051	2,198	75,426	11,220	126,578
Fish and game laws, violat- ing.	14	42	61	16	45	17	34	19	57	1	76	42	41	39	504
Food laws, violating, . .	6	14	49	—	74	—	5	6	157	19	25	34	902	77	1,368
Forgery and uttering, . .	—	12	11	—	12	—	2	6	12	1	13	4	87	4	164
Gaming laws, violating, . .	5	82	128	—	807	57	268	—	644	—	82	103	736	114	3,026
Idle and disorderly, . . .	—	—	89	1	111	10	—	—	33	—	4	13	386	13	660
License and registration laws, violating.	9	8	12	—	115	8	43	18	57	—	59	7	526	20	882
Liquor laws, violating, . .	29	64	169	2	433	36	105	15	195	3	115	275	149	97	1,687
Lord's day, violating, . .	—	—	112	1	155	—	35	—	195	—	50	163	1,728	193	2,632
Minors, violating laws con- cerning.	5	4	6	—	11	3	2	—	19	—	1	6	12	14	83
Motor vehicle laws, violat- ing.	67	203	285	20	664	33	702	133	1,335	—	732	449	6,510	864	11,997
Narcotic drug laws, violat- ing.	—	3	2	—	4	—	10	—	15	—	—	—	394	2	430
Nonsupport, . . . . .	27	132	586	3	708	21	312	57	1,100	9	136	180	1,855	355	5,481
Perjury, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	20	1	28
Stubbornness, . . . . .	2	10	43	—	52	—	14	5	129	—	15	1	124	30	425
Tramps, vagabonds, va- grants.	4	105	96	—	412	51	566	16	576	—	77	29	275	295	2,502
Weapons, carrying, . . .	6	29	51	—	83	5	73	17	108	—	33	12	294	75	786
Other offenses, . . . . .	23	176	290	3	588	25	266	45	623	4	390	189	2,205	293	5,120
Total, . . . . .	370	3,724	8,528	90	15,670	1,174	7,485	1,593	18,271	62	4,350	4,115	98,878	15,272	179,582

*Cases begun in Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Concluded.*

RECAPITULATION.

OFFENSE.	COUNTY.												
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.
1. — Against the person, .	76	342	989	10	1,694	126	813	174	1,783	12	520	296	4,467
2. — Against property, .	63	341	878	16	1,670	110	857	123	2,066	16	517	316	6,740
3. — Against public order, etc.	370	3,724	8,528	90	15,670	1,174	7,485	1,593	18,271	62	4,350	4,115	98,878
Total, . . . . .	509	4,407	10,395	116	19,034	1,410	9,155	1,890	22,120	90	5,387	4,727	110,085

NOTE. — There were 1,013 neglected children before the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1917.

*Disposition of Criminal Cases<sup>1</sup> pending at the Beginning of the Year and of those Cases begun during the Year in the Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices, classified by Courts and Crime Classes.<sup>2</sup>*

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	1. — OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.						2. — OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.					
	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Discharged, not proessed, placed on file (before Trial).	PLEAS.		FINDINGS.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Discharged, not proessed, placed on file (before Trial).	PLEAS.		FINDINGS.
				GUILTY.	NOT GUILTY.					GUILTY.	NOT GUILTY.	
MUNICIPAL.												
Boston.	42	1,758	165	379	1,004	972	283	197	972	1,369	1,628	2,323
Brighton.		131	11	23	85	75	20	14	142	25	86	202
Charlestown.		259	5	43	217	148	53	14	421	141	253	20
Dorchester.	77	200	32	38	119	109	48	18	319	91	123	18
East Boston.		331	46	58	241	223	42	13	245	70	132	30
Roxbury.		894	72	156	452	410	93	50	974	308	442	66
South Boston.	1	624	12	138	425	321	73	34	644	219	345	87
West Roxbury.		138	8	25	77	83	20	15	206	22	02	15
Brookline.		59	24	6	42	20	3	5	142	61	45	7
POLICE.												
Brockton.		146	6	31	104	97	31	7	180	60	92	30
Chelsea.		340	13	80	218	332	66	27	251	121	174	35
Chicago.		129	12	54	60	83	22	7	77	31	34	30
Fitchburg.		84	3	24	52	62	6	8	90	33	35	4
Holyoke.	8	189	3	142	47	181	8	3	194	107	34	11
Lee.		17	—	7	15	21	1	—	31	107	34	12
Lowell.	8	389	59	80	238	230	31	13	321	267	204	4
Marlborough.		20	—	2	17	14	1	—	19	10	13	4
Newburyport.		20	—	13	42	39	1	2	530	22	13	1
Newton.		22	14	13	42	39	1	2	19	2	36	4
Somerville.	26	777	11	15	50	66	5	2	122	24	38	4
Springfield.		188	5	23	117	80	23	16	186	47	38	25
Williamstown.		306	60	107	193	182	32	21	435	273	183	16
Williamstown.		5	1	—	3	2	2	—	9	2	6	3
DISTRICT.												
Barnstable, First.		46	1	19	23	30	9	3	33	14	12	4
" Second.	2	30	—	7	23	16	2	5	30	5	22	5
Berkshire, Central.		153	2	21	129	86	56	12	179	80	66	16
" Northern.		44	6	17	21	13	7	1	90	40	13	3
" Southern.		47	26	12	34	40	6	3	20	3	8	2
" Fourth.		76	—	23	51	20	6	3	52	18	28	2

Bristol, First,	182	11	33	117	107	31	12	101	6	34	57	75	13	6
" Second, .	367	19	91	260	246	59	18	416	17	229	149	247	46	50
" Third, .	404	40	143	193	262	62	16	242	18	126	65	138	20	33
" Fourth, .	56	2	25	26	40	12	-	4	3	65	47	95	11	7
Dukes County, .	1	10	5	2	5	-	-	4	3	1	5	1	11	1
Essex, First, .	1	188	33	121	118	18	11	2	26	60	97	106	29	22
" Second, .	2	49	16	32	35	12	1	3	5	19	9	9	15	15
" Northern (Central),	64	140	29	16	92	10	7	176	7	66	77	110	18	16
" Eastern, .	1	98	15	14	83	50	11	86	10	26	57	45	12	16
" Third, .	4	41	16	25	29	9	3	6	9	29	14	18	1	7
" Southern, .	2	277	54	56	163	37	19	359	29	209	161	288	25	16
Lawrence, .	2	470	75	222	291	61	18	517	3	124	347	299	48	7
Franklin, .	1	112	27	64	83	13	4	97	10	34	40	66	9	6
" Eastern, .	14	10	4	10	9	5	1	13	9	5	7	10	3	3
Hampden, Eastern, .	64	20	43	55	55	9	2	59	9	28	22	34	4	2
Hampden, Western, .	78	21	32	45	45	6	6	74	11	39	19	56	4	2
Hampshire, .	36	161	10	60	88	28	15	115	16	51	37	11	10	1
" Eastern, .	13	3	10	9	9	1	-	8	8	4	3	2	1	1
Middlesex, Central, .	122	15	21	84	77	23	4	120	6	42	61	67	12	5
" First Northern, .	10	104	25	12	75	45	6	14	24	13	43	26	31	8
" First Eastern, .	2	184	34	25	145	26	2	187	25	71	87	101	23	8
" Second Eastern, .	8	153	47	40	61	86	4	21	190	42	69	40	92	8
" Third Eastern, .	28	399	86	317	199	71	15	29	422	26	153	249	49	31
" Fourth Eastern, .	87	12	12	71	58	23	2	33	85	2	27	46	6	9
" First Southern, .	26	48	5	35	24	1	3	53	8	16	25	23	3	7
Norfolk, Northern, .	102	11	16	80	68	12	7	72	3	25	35	35	9	13
" East, .	239	75	17	175	95	28	8	203	43	16	117	85	31	17
" Southern, .	55	3	21	28	37	10	2	43	2	15	21	21	15	15
" Western, .	4	65	24	36	51	3	6	57	2	17	22	23	7	7
Plymouth, Second, .	4	89	32	51	82	11	1	68	2	35	35	39	6	7
" Third, .	11	39	8	21	18	11	-	37	6	25	24	25	5	1
" Fourth, .	1	22	2	13	16	1	-	31	3	11	13	19	1	7
Worcester, Central, .	43	373	13	56	208	94	53	157	24	237	308	371	76	98
" First Northern, .	67	16	43	43	43	12	6	55	3	15	22	26	10	1
" First Eastern, .	30	3	6	17	10	10	3	33	4	13	15	13	12	3
" Second Eastern, .	43	3	15	21	29	6	1	16	-	7	9	8	4	4
" First Southern, .	9	108	4	30	62	41	9	82	13	21	46	16	12	11
" Second Southern, .	20	62	11	40	41	9	7	32	12	14	13	19	4	5
" Third Southern, .	50	40	1	40	21	9	2	22	5	5	16	9	1	11
" Western, .	7	48	6	35	35	9	2	13	14	28	15	36	4	3
Winchendon, .	7	5	2	5	7	-	-	8	10	6	5	8	2	1
Leominster, .	5	24	8	10	13	5	2	22	40	20	17	34	3	6
TRIAL JUSTICES.														
Essex, .	5	359	12	227	257	67	12	15	220	76	104	119	36	24
Hampden, .	47	3	3	34	33	10	3	18	2	4	10	13	1	6
Middlesex, .	1	42	7	30	22	8	2	2	5	2	16	7	5	3
Nantucket, .	12	12	6	9	4	2	-	16	2	6	8	8	7	3
Worcester, .	33	27	6	27	24	6	3	-	-	4	12	14	2	-
Total, .	465	12,231	1,227	7,963	7,379	1,881	774	14,704	984	5,864	6,736	8,790	1,517	1,149

1 See note on page 133. 2 For number of sentences imposed, see following table. 3 This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.

## Disposition of Criminal Cases pending at the Beginning of the Year, etc. — Concluded.

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.		3. — OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.										AGGREGATE.						
		PLEAS.			FINDINGS.			Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Discharged, not prossecd, placed on file (before trial).	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Discharged, not prossecd, placed on file (before trial).	PLEAS.		FINDINGS.		
		Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Bound Over.	Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Bound Over.							Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Bound Over.
MUNICIPAL.																		
Boston.	64	60,258	184	19,379	3,734	22,091	345	96	147	65,553	542	21,127	6,366	25,386	925	405		
Brighton.		1,585	16	758	437	1,186	38	3	619	1,838	43	306	608	1,334	89	27		
Charlestown.	225	5,339	10	3,531	752	6,019	60	1		6,019	28	3,712	1,222	1,034	163	25		
Dorchester.	14	3,349	102	1,506	494	2,988	50	4	15	3,868	100	1,635	1,736	2,550	144	46		
East Boston.	1	3,932	93	1,557	679	2,175	40	8		4,508	135	1,691	1,052	2,556	112	39		
Roxbury.	1	11,124	271	6,548	1,553	7,857	128	16	1	12,782	422	7,102	2,447	8,885	305	131		
South Boston.	1	6,247	9	2,447	832	7,715	88	9	3	7,519	31	2,804	1,662	1,243	237	80		
West Roxbury.		3,129	63	1,602	493	2,080	49	4		3,472	83	1,719	632	2,304	85	32		
Brookline.		678	35	355	253	519	33	2		879	74	432	340	619	42	12		
POLICE.																		
Brookton.		2,285	29	1,301	466	1,676	88	15		2,611	37	1,392	662	1,866	150	52		
Chelsea.		3,915	148	2,661	532	3,074	119	1		4,506	167	2,822	881	3,580	223	58		
Chicopee.		1,159	18	987	128	1,070	49	1		1,365	36	1,076	224	1,205	88	12		
Fitchburg.	1	1,667	2	825	197	996	35	2	4	1,841	2	882	284	1,105	51	21		
Holyoke.	57	1,527	13	1,431	103	1,523	22	5	111	1,910	19	1,770	184	1,916	36	20		
Lowell.	24	182	7	123	75	195	7		28	220	—	141	100	220	12	6		
Marlborough.	45	5,687	51	2,186	546	2,626	40	10	60	6,556	129	2,533	988	3,258	96	64		
Newburyport.		305	1	193	48	41	4	3		434	—	197	78	63	9	6		
Newtown.	9	594	29	226	104	314	18	—	26	693	25	263	172	394	40	7		
Somerville.	148	882	32	461	278	686	18	2	248	1,081	59	523	366	810	27	8		
Springfield.		1,170	3	880	132	1,012	20			1,513	10	996	314	226	50	41		
Williamstown.		3,273	249	2,572	609	2,874	73	7		4,014	369	2,952	965	3,376	126	43		
		70	11	40	17	40	15	—		84	13	42	26	47	20	2		
DISTRICT.																		
Barnstable, First.		276	5	173	83	237	16	3		355	6	206	118	280	35	10		
Barnstable, Second.	6	94	3	92	53	70	19	—	10	154	5	44	98	101	35	10		
Berkshire, Central.		1,563	1	1,093	427	1,320	193	6		1,865	20	1,200	642	1,519	290	36		
Berkshire, Northern.		492	28	479	75	58	20	—		896	38	536	109	76	34	4		
Berkshire, Southern.		315	1	234	63	291	9	7		352	7	249	111	339	18	10		
Berkshire, Fourth.		182	43	470	125	66	19	4		960	84	511	204	97	31	6		
Bristol, First.	2	1,261	1	556	219	734	40	1	3	1,524	31	623	393	916	84	26		
Bristol, Second.	1	2,968	27	1,108	578	1,526	109	10	4	3,751	63	1,428	987	2,019	214	78		
Bristol, Third.		3,619	13	1,763	634	2,385	45	13		4,265	134	2,021	903	2,785	127	62		
Bristol, Fourth.	7	680	16	316	193	453	66	1	12	555	18	406	266	688	89	8		

Dukes County, . . . . .	3	90	64	49	10	59	3	7	6	116	80	53	17	70	4	1
Essex, First, . . . . .	6	2,040	94	853	440	1,256	30	7	9	2,426	153	938	658	1,490	77	40
" Second, . . . . .	-	306	7	132	79	190	16	2	2	387	12	153	124	234	43	1
" Northern (Central), . . . . .	229	1,716	44	735	280	970	54	469	8	2,029	80	817	460	1,172	82	24
" Eastern, . . . . .	6	1,099	29	429	234	553	81	4	18	1,283	54	469	374	648	115	31
" Third, . . . . .	87	4,95	1	341	128	427	43	105	18	564	224	366	167	474	53	7
" Southern, . . . . .	-	3,235	141	1,705	745	2,212	110	5	105	3,871	17	1,128	1,263	2,663	172	44
Lawrence, . . . . .	-	4,241	14	1,754	740	686	55	5	-	5,228	17	1,953	1,439	1,276	164	30
Franklin, . . . . .	-	1,058	18	831	159	992	21	8	-	1,267	39	892	263	1,131	143	18
" Eastern, . . . . .	-	116	-	76	40	93	23	4	-	143	-	85	57	112	31	8
" Western, . . . . .	-	499	15	393	86	468	9	3	-	622	24	441	151	557	22	5
Hamptden, Eastern, . . . . .	-	939	41	686	120	794	18	3	-	1,091	63	746	171	895	26	5
Hamptden, Western, . . . . .	-	1,395	41	1,103	122	95	13	16	-	1,671	67	1,279	247	151	51	59
Hampshire, . . . . .	4	198	5	113	21	16	4	258	4	219	5	120	34	27	6	-
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	-	558	30	369	120	447	33	3	63	800	51	432	265	591	68	9
" First Northern, . . . . .	39	1,030	372	247	202	371	79	2	13	1,215	421	272	320	442	146	8
" Second Northern, . . . . .	11	2,097	65	737	370	991	33	3	13	2,468	833	602	346	947	80	12
" Third Northern, . . . . .	41	1,539	178	545	245	769	21	3	70	1,882	267	654	346	947	41	12
" Fourth Northern, . . . . .	262	3,018	103	1,145	774	1,676	117	6	319	3,839	215	1,350	286	2,124	237	62
" First Southern, . . . . .	-	933	2	559	257	798	51	4	207	1,105	4	598	374	916	79	15
" Second Southern, . . . . .	148	460	25	258	101	309	9	3	8	561	38	279	161	356	10	23
" Third Southern, . . . . .	7	792	15	254	218	502	19	3	8	966	29	295	333	605	40	20
" Fourth Southern, . . . . .	-	2,291	136	944	588	1,347	61	4	8	2,733	254	1,004	880	1,527	120	29
" Eastern, . . . . .	51	239	-	191	42	221	9	3	55	472	3	228	91	279	20	20
" Western, . . . . .	3	350	3	216	102	306	9	5	55	472	3	228	91	279	20	20
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	-	1,215	4	914	230	1,122	27	2	33	1,372	6	963	316	1,243	33	18
" Third, . . . . .	16	373	17	119	147	196	67	2	33	449	33	134	192	239	83	10
" Fourth, . . . . .	6	242	10	212	69	153	28	3	9	295	15	227	95	188	30	7
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	276	9,927	90	3,173	1,434	4,310	241	56	476	10,844	127	3,466	2,040	4,888	411	207
" First Northern, . . . . .	-	820	10	366	131	471	26	1	8	942	13	397	196	640	48	6
" Second Northern, . . . . .	3	148	3	104	43	124	15	1	8	211	13	122	75	147	37	7
" Third Northern, . . . . .	4	420	6	327	74	390	10	3	8	479	9	349	104	427	20	5
" First Eastern, . . . . .	18	669	10	299	87	42	12	3	49	859	27	350	195	99	36	23
" Second Eastern, . . . . .	44	308	23	209	73	270	7	3	83	402	46	233	127	337	20	5
" Third Eastern, . . . . .	1	329	9	145	61	184	11	2	2	401	13	151	117	214	21	20
" Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	10	224	13	162	37	187	11	1	30	321	33	200	87	258	24	6
" Western, . . . . .	6	130	86	86	12	97	15	1	14	147	11	94	22	112	2	2
Winchendon, . . . . .	123	543	7	459	71	515	-	9	150	607	11	487	98	562	23	17
TRIAL JUSTICES.																
Essex, . . . . .	77	1,974	110	1,119	355	1,417	109	21	97	2,553	141	1,304	686	1,793	212	57
Hamptden, . . . . .	-	88	3	45	33	73	5	-	153	8	8	58	77	119	16	9
Middlesex, . . . . .	-	502	25	231	239	443	24	5	3	566	37	285	473	39	10	10
Nantucket, . . . . .	1	62	5	15	41	44	4	7	3	90	13	22	57	56	9	9
Worcester, . . . . .	-	87	-	54	31	84	2	4	-	138	-	64	70	122	10	7
Total, . . . . .	2,289	179,582	3,372	79,443	25,486	88,609	3,410	442	3,871	206,517	5,583	88,062	40,135	104,778	6,808	2,365

\* This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.

\* There were 70,101 cases of drunkenness released without arraignment, 36,889 cases being disposed of in that way in the Boston Municipal Court.



*Number of Sentences imposed by Municipal, Police and District Courts, and Trial Justices, during the Year, classified by Courts and Crime Classes.*

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	1.—OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.					2.—OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.				
	Sen- tences. <sup>1</sup>	Sentences appealed.	EXECUTION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED.		Total Number of Sentences imposed.	Sen- tences. <sup>1</sup>	Sentences appealed.	EXECUTION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED.		Total Number of Sentences imposed.
			For Payment of Fine.	For Purpose of Reforma- tion.				For Payment of Fine.	For Purpose of Reforma- tion.	
<b>MUNICIPAL.</b>										
Boston.	205	190	118	71	584	565	325	50	348	1,288
Brighton.	24	13	3	2	42	24	5	11	3	43
Charlestown.	66	36	6	10	118	116	88	11	45	260
Dorchester.	29	46	13	6	94	22	43	19	23	107
East Boston. <sup>2</sup>	63	43	17	26	149	36	23	10	14	83
Roxbury.	90	107	32	40	269	123	124	34	93	374
South Boston.	158	116	33	3	307	112	91	22	3	228
West Roxbury.	28	18	8	3	55	37	23	14	4	78
Brookline.	6	3	-	-	9	16	2	2	3	23
<b>POLICE.</b>										
Brookton.	46	15	19	4	84	41	7	7	1	56
Chelsea.	84	28	12	4	128	41	36	6	29	112
Chicopee.	57	3	3	1	61	20	1	1	1	32
Fitchburg.	39	8	1	3	48	23	4	2	1	30
Holyoke.	160	10	8	3	181	117	6	2	-	125
Leicester.	12	-	-	-	13	9	-	-	-	9
Lowell.	122	21	23	15	181	177	16	30	35	298
Malden.	9	-	1	1	11	5	-	-	-	5
Marlborough.	16	-	5	1	22	13	1	12	3	29
Newburyport.	22	6	4	11	43	19	6	8	14	47
Newton.	46	17	-	8	71	84	11	-	-	95
Somerville.	48	10	5	15	140	175	11	15	47	248
Springfield.	110	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2
Williamstown.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DISTRICT.</b>										
Barnstable, First.	12	-	2	1	15	5	-	-	-	5
" Second.	10	-	1	-	11	4	3	-	-	7
Berkshire, Central.	35	8	-	5	48	43	5	3	5	55
" Northern.	14	2	-	1	16	24	2	4	-	28
" Southern.	32	-	-	-	34	2	2	-	-	4
" Fourth.	24	2	5	-	29	7	1	2	1	11
Bristol, First.	60	22	-	-	82	36	19	-	-	45
" Second.	104	27	25	20	176	136	17	9	13	175
" Third.	180	21	4	1	205	73	14	-	2	89
" Fourth.	21	2	2	1	26	56	8	2	1	67

Dukes County, . . . . .	3	26	-	-	-	-	29	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	21	4
Essex, First, . . . . .	38	18	5	5	4	4	4	93	37	15	-	-	-	-	1	73
Essex, Second, . . . . .	22	7	-	-	4	4	4	31	50	12	-	-	-	5	7	
Essex, Northern (Central), . . . . .	20	24	-	-	1	1	1	42	19	5	-	-	-	1	71	
Essex, Eastern, . . . . .	20	16	-	-	-	-	-	32	6	1	-	-	-	-	25	
Essex, Third, . . . . .	20	62	26	6	6	6	6	21	60	20	-	-	-	51	6	
Essex, Southern, . . . . .	193	40	4	4	4	4	4	100	148	31	-	-	-	14	156	
Lawrence, . . . . .	41	10	-	-	-	-	-	243	30	3	-	-	-	-	203	
Franklin, . . . . .	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	34	
Essex, Eastern, . . . . .	32	8	-	-	-	-	-	35	20	1	-	-	-	-	7	
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	22	7	-	-	-	-	-	31	35	4	-	-	-	2	21	
Hampden, Western, . . . . .	59	17	-	-	-	-	-	79	19	3	-	-	-	4	39	
Hampshire, Eastern, . . . . .	10	33	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	0	-	-	-	1	4	
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	29	27	12	2	3	3	3	61	21	6	-	-	-	23	50	
Middlesex, First Northern, . . . . .	33	16	22	8	3	3	3	55	8	1	-	-	-	1	10	
Middlesex, First Eastern, . . . . .	26	25	11	9	9	9	9	78	41	9	-	-	-	17	79	
Middlesex, Second Eastern, . . . . .	16	76	18	6	6	6	6	82	26	8	-	-	-	9	40	
Middlesex, Third Eastern, . . . . .	37	12	5	-	-	-	-	125	111	22	-	-	-	24	181	
Middlesex, Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	43	30	4	-	-	-	4	35	
Middlesex, First Southern, . . . . .	44	16	5	3	3	3	3	14	5	1	-	-	-	1	7	
Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	35	27	8	3	3	3	3	57	28	1	-	-	-	8	29	
Norfolk, East, . . . . .	35	13	3	7	7	7	7	71	35	5	-	-	-	15	63	
Norfolk, Southern, . . . . .	27	3	-	-	-	-	-	36	11	1	-	-	-	5	20	
Norfolk, Western, . . . . .	32	8	-	-	-	-	-	55	12	4	-	-	-	3	21	
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	17	2	-	-	-	6	19	
Plymouth, Third, . . . . .	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	17	2	-	-	-	6	14	
Plymouth, Fourth, . . . . .	8	46	2	2	2	2	2	11	17	49	-	-	-	3	250	
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	110	29	-	-	-	-	-	160	189	2	-	-	-	6	19	
Worcester, First Northern, . . . . .	29	9	-	-	-	-	-	32	17	2	-	-	-	6	6	
Worcester, First Eastern, . . . . .	9	24	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	2	-	-	-	2	22	
Worcester, Second Eastern, . . . . .	26	38	-	-	-	-	-	28	4	8	-	-	-	1	11	
Worcester, First Southern, . . . . .	38	1	-	-	-	-	-	47	14	2	-	-	-	3	9	
Worcester, Second Southern, . . . . .	11	18	3	1	1	1	1	42	8	2	-	-	-	11	28	
Worcester, Third Southern, . . . . .	18	4	1	1	1	1	1	17	6	2	-	-	-	4	8	
Worcester, Western, . . . . .	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	12	3	-	-	-	-	25	
Winchendon, . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	
Leominster, . . . . .	180	19	-	-	-	-	-	5	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRIAL JUDGES.																
Essex, . . . . .	180	19	-	-	-	-	-	199	71	4	-	-	-	-	75	
Hampden, . . . . .	27	1	-	-	-	-	-	28	2	5	-	-	-	-	7	
Middlesex, . . . . .	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Nantucket, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Worcester, . . . . .	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	
Total, . . . . .	3,348	1,185	504	356	5,363	3,343	1,126	447	866	5,782						

\* This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.

1 Exclusive of appealed and suspended sentences.

*Number of Sentences imposed by Municipal, Police and District Courts, and Trial Justices, etc. — Concluded.*

3. — OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.															AGGREGATE.	
SENTENCES. <sup>1</sup>		SENTENCES APPEALED.		EXECUTION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED.				Total Number of Sen- tences im- posed.	Sen- tences ap- pealed.	Sen- tences.	Sen- tences ap- pealed.	EXECUTION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED.		Total Num- ber of Sen- tences im- posed.		
				FOR PAYMENT OF FINE.		FOR PURPOSE OF REFORMATION.						For Pay- ment of Fine.	For Purpose of Reformation.			
		Drunk- enness.	Other Offense.	Drunk- enness.	Other Offenses.	Drunk- enness.	Other Offenses.									
<b>MUNICIPAL.</b>																
Boston.	2,649	3,629	469	1,134	24	623	573	629	9,630	7,043	2,118	715	1,621	11,502		
Brighton.	129	333	13	48	12	6	16	7	562	510	79	31	27	647		
Charlestown.	1,292	559	111	133	159	62	185	65	2,566	2,033	368	238	306	2,944		
Dorchester.	84	921	22	169	24	87	267	11	1,585	1,056	280	143	307	1,796		
East Boston. <sup>2</sup>	283	621	23	149	78	65	182	39	1,440	1,003	238	170	261	1,672		
Roxbury.	370	1,492	184	436	237	190	613	127	3,549	2,075	851	493	773	4,192		
South Boston.	680	279	148	153	113	12	22	4	1,411	1,229	508	180	29	1,946		
West Roxbury.	268	561	96	115	164	50	39	10	1,295	1,392	254	226	56	1,428		
Brookline.	68	125	4	20	3	21	44	9	294	215	29	26	56	326		
<b>POLICE.</b>																
Brookton.	380	445	15	73	255	116	19	17	1,320	912	110	397	41	1,460		
Chelsea.	900	525	76	81	264	47	105	14	2,012	1,550	221	329	152	2,252		
Chicopee.	215	214	—	14	—	—	17	7	746	485	18	—	26	600		
Fitchburg.	184	239	45	35	178	29	29	7	746	485	18	—	26	600		
Holyoke.	845	329	13	8	86	3	3	11	1,326	1,451	37	99	45	1,632		
Lee.	40	67	—	—	—	1	2	3	121	128	8	—	6	143		
Lowell.	601	453	33	70	263	68	401	96	1,865	1,353	140	384	547	2,424		
Marlborough.	28	12	2	3	8	3	85	3	144	54	5	12	89	160		
Newburyport.	93	43	2	20	32	20	11	2	221	165	21	69	17	272		
Newton.	94	127	8	28	49	56	60	41	455	262	48	117	118	545		
Somerville.	222	260	33	46	—	—	—	—	592	602	107	—	49	768		
Springfield.	357	1,178	6	15	—	13	121	86	1,776	1,820	42	33	269	2,164		
Williamstown.	9	25	—	—	—	—	1	—	35	36	1	—	1	38		
<b>DISTRICT.</b>																
Barnstable, First.	9	120	1	13	2	13	1	10	169	146	14	17	12	189		
Second.	7	39	—	6	—	1	—	1	725	641	9	2	1	72		
Berkshire, Central.	316	248	27	11	—	6	97	20	20	641	51	9	127	828		
Northern.	133	89	3	4	19	4	28	1	281	260	8	27	30	326		
Southern.	135	59	1	—	5	—	2	2	204	228	6	5	4	242		
Fourth.	123	69	1	—	101	25	7	5	333	223	6	133	13	373		
Bristol, First.	304	103	18	74	1	1	1	—	501	503	123	1	125	628		
Second.	413	448	23	104	132	53	36	66	1,265	1,101	171	219	1	1,616		
Third.	305	563	22	71	88	24	88	24	1,079	1,121	128	10	114	1,373		
Fourth.	76	121	—	23	21	20	10	17	288	274	33	45	29	381		

	2	9	24	5	106	1	5	13	4	66	83	16	15	8	199	23
Dukes County, . . . . .	387	330	24	106	1	33	49	13	4	37	83	996	792	171	189	1,162
Essex, First, . . . . .	37	108	35	29	12	33	1	13	13	37	6	141	104	13	48	1,179
Essex, Second, . . . . .	227	168	35	70	29	35	1	1	1	19	3	582	465	133	31	695
Essex, Third, . . . . .	142	95	35	29	29	35	1	1	1	41	4	347	280	76	47	404
Essex, Fourth, . . . . .	105	83	8	10	10	35	1	1	1	143	116	334	213	12	39	361
Essex, Fifth, . . . . .	162	486	8	50	50	198	1	71	71	143	116	1,224	750	94	316	1,480
Essex, Sixth, . . . . .	1,013	447	20	88	10	190	15	15	15	30	6	1,619	1,801	179	26	2,065
Essex, Seventh, . . . . .	334	212	5	16	12	10	10	10	10	30	11	630	617	34	27	721
Essex, Eighth, . . . . .	23	61	3	8	8	4	5	4	4	10	1	88	97	15	10	101
Essex, Ninth, . . . . .	146	89	16	15	16	9	16	9	9	36	10	261	287	15	10	317
Essex, Tenth, . . . . .	352	127	13	13	13	13	208	13	13	36	10	671	536	43	36	641
Essex, Eleventh, . . . . .	375	141	13	13	13	13	1	1	1	30	10	803	594	38	30	910
Essex, Twelfth, . . . . .	55	38	5	14	14	14	61	14	14	14	2	92	92	6	8	106
Essex, Thirteenth, . . . . .	38	112	5	14	14	14	1	1	1	14	2	284	200	42	17	395
Essex, Fourteenth, . . . . .	16	65	1	18	18	18	87	7	7	2	1	182	122	8	7	227
Essex, Fifteenth, . . . . .	37	276	26	61	61	61	6	97	97	75	13	506	380	123	7	663
Essex, Sixteenth, . . . . .	47	294	29	39	39	39	40	37	37	55	59	574	383	92	114	686
Essex, Seventeenth, . . . . .	159	506	29	130	130	130	10	80	80	55	59	1,028	862	206	132	1,334
Essex, Eighteenth, . . . . .	203	183	16	22	22	22	7	2	2	43	9	485	453	44	59	565
Essex, Nineteenth, . . . . .	82	94	11	9	9	9	7	2	2	3	1	200	193	23	6	221
Essex, Twentieth, . . . . .	54	192	11	18	18	18	108	15	15	24	66	308	318	24	32	394
Essex, Twenty-first, . . . . .	166	373	16	55	55	55	70	18	18	267	66	1,185	609	121	351	1,319
Essex, Twenty-second, . . . . .	45	43	3	5	5	5	10	3	3	1	10	185	126	9	105	241
Essex, Twenty-third, . . . . .	61	72	7	10	10	10	1	3	3	1	10	173	172	22	10	220
Essex, Twenty-fourth, . . . . .	171	244	14	38	38	38	1	24	24	61	17	570	459	69	28	646
Essex, Twenty-fifth, . . . . .	9	52	3	8	8	8	1	9	9	8	3	98	81	16	12	119
Essex, Twenty-sixth, . . . . .	22	65	3	3	3	3	53	17	17	82	7	97	102	8	8	122
Essex, Twenty-seventh, . . . . .	1,003	1,375	347	297	297	297	15	15	15	267	66	3,181	2,677	739	97	3,591
Essex, Twenty-eighth, . . . . .	164	73	11	15	15	15	6	3	3	3	2	263	283	31	314	314
Essex, Twenty-ninth, . . . . .	78	12	1	2	2	2	6	3	3	3	2	104	105	4	6	120
Essex, Thirtieth, . . . . .	178	61	4	9	9	9	282	19	19	282	2	282	195	48	3	316
Essex, Thirty-first, . . . . .	60	95	2	19	19	19	32	6	6	9	6	191	196	43	17	260
Essex, Thirty-second, . . . . .	153	52	1	10	10	10	82	5	5	253	253	251	14	8	41	306
Essex, Thirty-third, . . . . .	50	53	1	3	3	3	10	3	3	28	1	145	120	8	32	171
Essex, Thirty-fourth, . . . . .	20	28	7	3	3	3	41	3	3	16	1	119	78	20	21	175
Essex, Thirty-fifth, . . . . .	20	11	7	2	2	2	41	3	3	16	1	74	40	7	89	89
Essex, Thirty-sixth, . . . . .	169	90	7	6	6	6	17	3	3	29	6	327	278	18	36	357
Essex, Thirty-seventh, . . . . .	311	644	9	16	16	16	1	1	1	24	7	980	1,206	48	1	1,254
Essex, Thirty-eighth, . . . . .	11	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	7	72	68	8	31	107
Essex, Thirty-ninth, . . . . .	127	94	4	14	14	14	1	1	1	239	8	239	238	20	11	258
Essex, Fortieth, . . . . .	44	20	1	5	5	5	1	1	1	9	2	72	101	5	3	109
Essex, Forty-first, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Forty-second, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Forty-third, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Forty-fourth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Forty-fifth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Forty-sixth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Forty-seventh, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Forty-eighth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Forty-ninth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Fiftieth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Fifty-first, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Fifty-second, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Fifty-third, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Fifty-fourth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Fifty-fifth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Fifty-sixth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Fifty-seventh, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Fifty-eighth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Fifty-ninth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Sixtieth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Sixty-first, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Sixty-second, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
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Essex, Sixty-fourth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
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Essex, Seventieth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Seventy-first, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Seventy-second, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Seventy-third, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Seventy-fourth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Seventy-fifth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112	4,342	4,342	4,342	3,442	2,111	2,111	4,217	1,828	58,356	46,995	8,735	6,504	7,267
Essex, Seventy-sixth, . . . . .	18,500	21,804	2,112</													

## BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

*Number of Cases<sup>1</sup> begun, Pleas, Findings; Disposition of Cases; and Sentences imposed during Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

OFFENSE.	Cases begun during Year.	PLEAS.	
		Not Delinquent.	Delinquent.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.			
Assault and battery, . . . . .	49	1	41
Rape, and attempt, . . . . .	1	-	-
Robbery, and attempt, . . . . .	2	-	-
Total, . . . . .	52	1	41
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.			
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	221	-	199
Breaking glass, . . . . .	4	1	3
Defacing building, . . . . .	23	1	21
Evading fare, . . . . .	86	-	86
Larceny, . . . . .	327	6	296
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	4	-	1
Trespass, . . . . .	22	-	17
Total, . . . . .	687	8	623
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			
Begging, . . . . .	5	-	5
City ordinances, violating, . . . . .	97	3	91
Cruelty to animals, . . . . .	3	-	3
Dangerous weapons, carrying, . . . . .	11	1	9
Disturbing an assembly, . . . . .	5	-	5
Disturbing the peace, . . . . .	3	-	3
Drunkenness, . . . . .	2	-	1
Forgery and uttering, . . . . .	2	-	2
Fornication, . . . . .	9	-	8
Gaming, and present at, . . . . .	47	6	41
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	4	-	4
Idle, vicious, and vagrant, . . . . .	4	-	3
Lewdness, . . . . .	4	-	4
Loitering at railroad station, . . . . .	4	-	4
Lord's day, violating, . . . . .	7	1	6
Narcotic drug laws, violating, . . . . .	2	-	1
Pedler, unlicensed, . . . . .	16	-	13
Perjury, and subornation of, . . . . .	2	-	2
Profanity, . . . . .	4	1	3
Runaway, . . . . .	22	1	18
School offender, . . . . .	14	-	13
Stubbornness, . . . . .	70	1	57
Traffic laws, violating, . . . . .	1	-	1
Unnatural act, . . . . .	5	-	5
Vagrancy, . . . . .	1	-	1
Violation of probation, . . . . .	2	-	2
Wayward, . . . . .	12	-	-
Total, . . . . .	358	14	305
Grand total, . . . . .	1,097	23	969

NOTE. — There were 84 neglected children before the court during the year ending Sept. 30, 1917.

## BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

*Number of Cases<sup>1</sup> begun, Pleas, Findings; Disposition of Cases; and Sentences imposed during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

FINDINGS.				DISPOSITION OF CASES.							Appealed to Superior Court.	Appeals withdrawn.	Defendants not arrested.	In Default at End of Year.
Delinquent.	Wayward.	Not Delinquent.	Bound Over.	Placed on File, dis- missed.	Placed on Probation.	Execution of Sentence suspended for Pur- pose of Reformation.	SENTENCED TO —							
							Lyman or Indus- trial Schools.	Suffolk School for Boys.	Custody of State Board of Char- ity.					
42	-	-	-	30	14	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	-	-	3	30	14	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
200	-	-	-	90	97	13	23	2	4	-	-	-	1	4
4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	1	-	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	-	-	-	55	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
302	-	-	-	123	157	36	20	-	-	7	6	-	4	13
1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
17	-	-	-	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
632	-	1	-	302	288	49	43	2	4	7	6	-	6	29
5	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	-	-	-	54	38	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
8	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	-	-	-	21	24	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
4	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
14	-	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	7	4	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
13	-	-	-	4	8	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
57	-	-	-	16	30	9	12	1	1	1	-	-	4	5
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	7	-	-	7	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
319	7	-	-	148	144	16	33	3	2	6	-	-	5	14
993	7	1	3	480	446	68	76	5	6	14	6	-	12	43

<sup>1</sup> See note on page 133.

## DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

*Number of Cases<sup>1</sup> begun and Disposition of those Cases in the Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	Defendants in Cases begun.	Defendants brought before the Court.	DISPOSITION.										Bound Over.	Appealed.	
			Discharged, dismissed, or quashed.	Placed on File.	Placed on Probation.	Execution of Sentence suspended.	SENTENCED TO —					Other Dispositions.			
							Fine.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Lynn School for Boys.	Industrial Schools.	Reform and Training Schools.				Custody of State Board of Charities.
MUNICIPAL.															
Boston.															
Brighton.		158	13	52	66	18	6		1	2					6
Charlestown.	168	145 <sup>a</sup>	29	29	61	8	8		1						2
Dorchester.	145 <sup>a</sup>	88	15	40	31	8		3	3						17
East Boston.	88	490	70	169	138	49	27	1	1	6	8	1			15
Roxbury.	490	341	36	116	114	38	1	1	7	2	5	2			6
South Boston.	343	360	23	233	158	9	1	7			18				2
West Roxbury.	360	342	23	233	158	9	1	7			1				6
West Roxbury.	155	141	10	70	60	9					3				2
Brookline.	148	148	20	88	36	3									6
POLICE.															
Brockton.	88	84	9	26	32	1	4		2	4	4	1			7
Chelsea.	162	154	8	19	90	2	4	16	1	2	8	6			1
Chicopee.	85	85	2	17	25	2	13	1	3	2	7	1	2		2
Fitchburg.	76	76	8	12	31	4	29	1	9	19	2	1			
Holyoke.	186	186	10	70	33	7									
Lee.	13	13		2	11										
Lowell.	204	185	3	47	84	55	1		30	1	11	3			
Marlborough.	16	16	3	2	6	3		2							
Newburyport.	36	36	10	2	13	3				3		1			
Newton.	85	85	68	6	76	3	2		4	1	8	3			
Somerville.	274	269	21	59	171	10	23		6	5	12	3			
Springfield.	223	222	12	50	97	15	16		7	10					
Williamstown.	10	10	2	3	2	1				1					
DISTRICT.															
Barnstable, First.	29	29	10	14					3	1		1			1
" Second.	27	26	5	10	10				2	4		3			
Berkshire, Central.	80 <sup>a</sup>	80 <sup>a</sup>	7	43	15	1			3	6		4			
" Northern.	48	48	8	14	11		4		1			2			
" Southern.	12	12	1	1	6	2									
" Fourth.	19	19	1	15	3										

Bristol, First.	64	36	4	2	5	2	137	113	27	5	76		
" Second.	514	79	306	45	10	6	3	2	1	1	1		
" Third.	168	62	116	28	15	19	3	6	1	1	1		
" Fourth.	26	48	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Dukes County.	5	21	1	20	10	12	7	2	1	3	3		
Essex, First.	145	18	56	4	1	1	1	1	6	1	1		
" Second.	22	7	1	4	1	4	3	1	3	1	1		
" Northern (Central).	34	13	5	4	3	1	3	4	17	5	1		
" Eastern.	46	1	13	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Third.	3	5	3	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Southern.	89	6	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Lawrence.	334	6	56	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Franklin.	40	38	17	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Eastern.	14	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Hampden.	22	3	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Eastern.	63	6	31	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Hampshire.	60	3	32	2	9	3	1	1	1	1	1		
" Eastern.	12	4	7	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Middlesex.	47	21	8	13	9	2	7	1	1	1	1		
" First Northern.	174	7	29	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		
" First Eastern.	49	160	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		
" Second Eastern.	445	37	163	26	32	25	1	9	2	1	1		
" Third Eastern.	96	11	51	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1		
" Fourth Eastern.	22	10	6	9	3	6	1	1	1	1	1		
" First Southern.	51	49	22	9	3	5	1	1	1	1	1		
Norfolk.	178	57	102	9	2	6	1	1	1	1	1		
" Eastern.	159	4	19	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	1		
" Southern.	28	4	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Western.	23	23	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Plymouth.	22	22	27	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1		
" Second.	57	8	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Third.	10	2	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Worcester.	91	87	30	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Central.	48	10	11	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1		
" First Northern.	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Second Eastern.	49	7	16	5	8	5	1	1	1	1	1		
" First Southern.	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Second Southern.	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Third Southern.	16	4	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1		
" Western.	5	4	3	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	1		
Winchendon.	62	21	10	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	1		
Leominster.	110	40	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1		
Essex.	22	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Hampden.	30	15	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Middlesex.	6	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Nantucket.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Worcester.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total.	6,930	1,074	2,697	492	166	4	272	224	137	113	27	5	76

<sup>1</sup> This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 5 wayward children.

<sup>1</sup> See note on page 133.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 3 wayward children.



*Sentences<sup>1</sup> of Fine and Imprisonment in the Various Courts during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

COURTS.	Fine only.	Fine and Im- prisonment.	Imprisonment only.	Total Sentences.	COURTS.	Fine only.	Fine and Im- prisonment.	Imprisonment only.	Total Sentences.
<b>SUPERIOR.</b>					<b>DISTRICT — Con.</b>				
Barnstable, . . . . .	4	2	8	14	Essex, Eastern, . . . . .	162	20	98	280
Berkshire, . . . . .	17	2	19	38	"    Third, . . . . .	160	-	53	213
Bristol, . . . . .	145	-	59	204	"    Southern, . . . . .	583	-	167	750
Dukes County, . . . . .	2	-	-	2	Lawrence, . . . . .	714	445	*642	1,801
Essex, . . . . .	194	4	*97	295	Franklin, . . . . .	546	-	71	617
Franklin, . . . . .	19	-	14	33	"    Eastern, . . . . .	85	5	7	97
Hampden, . . . . .	52	-	*64	116	Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	161	-	126	287
Hampshire, . . . . .	8	1	18	27	"    Western, . . . . .	386	-	150	536
Middlesex, . . . . .	233	-	*121	354	Hampshire, . . . . .	526	9	59	594
Nantucket, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	"    Eastern, . . . . .	65	1	26	92
Norfolk, . . . . .	52	2	47	101	Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	176	-	24	200
Plymouth, . . . . .	74	13	74	161	"    First Northern, . . . . .	98	-	24	122
Suffolk, . . . . .	468	1	878	1,347	"    First Eastern, . . . . .	328	-	52	380
Worcester, . . . . .	220	1	241	462	"    Second Eastern, . . . . .	333	2	48	383
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>3,155</b>	"    Third Eastern, . . . . .	633	2	217	852
<b>MUNICIPAL.</b>					"    Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	365	5	83	453
Boston, . . . . .	3,672	-	3,376	7,048	"    First Southern, . . . . .	165	-	28	193
Brighton, . . . . .	462	-	48	510	Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	570	-	48	618
Charlestown, . . . . .	1,621	-	412	2,033	"    East, . . . . .	229	-	80	609
Dorchester, . . . . .	971	-	85	1,056	"    Southern, . . . . .	103	-	23	126
East Boston, <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	796	-	207	1,003	"    Western, . . . . .	137	1	34	172
Roxbury, . . . . .	1,744	-	331	2,075	Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	372	-	87	459
South Boston, . . . . .	787	1	441	1,229	"    Third, . . . . .	53	3	25	81
West Roxbury, . . . . .	781	-	111	892	"    Fourth, . . . . .	84	-	18	102
Brookline, . . . . .	192	-	*23	215	Worcester, Central, . . . . .	2,013	-	*664	2,677
<b>POLICE.</b>					"    First Northern, . . . . .	220	-	63	283
Brookton, . . . . .	748	2	162	912	"    First Eastern, . . . . .	67	-	38	105
Chelsea, . . . . .	1,244	1	305	1,550	"    Second Eastern, . . . . .	219	-	48	267
Chicopee, . . . . .	374	-	*182	556	"    First Southern, . . . . .	149	-	46	195
Fitchburg, . . . . .	399	-	86	485	"    Second Southern, . . . . .	221	-	30	251
Holyoke, . . . . .	1,027	-	*424	1,451	"    Third Southern, . . . . .	88	1	31	120
Lee, . . . . .	100	-	28	128	"    Western, . . . . .	56	-	22	78
Lowell, . . . . .	681	-	672	1,353	Winchendon, . . . . .	35	-	5	40
Marlborough, . . . . .	27	-	27	54	Leominster, . . . . .	192	-	86	278
Newburyport, . . . . .	86	-	79	165	<b>JUVENILE.</b>				
Newton, . . . . .	181	-	81	262	Boston, . . . . .	-	-	*87	87
Somerville, . . . . .	468	-	134	602	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>32,302</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>12,658</b>	<b>45,466</b>
Springfield, . . . . .	1,588	-	232	1,820	<b>TRIAL JUSTICES.</b>				
Williamstown, . . . . .	33	-	3	35	Essex, . . . . .	1,031	-	175	1,206
<b>DISTRICT.</b>					Hampden, . . . . .	61	-	7	68
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	121	-	25	146	Middlesex, . . . . .	167	-	71	238
"    Second, . . . . .	58	-	2	60	Nantucket, . . . . .	3	-	-	3
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	462	5	174	641	Worcester, . . . . .	81	3	17	101
"    Northern, . . . . .	188	-	72	260	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,616</b>
"    Southern, . . . . .	202	-	26	228	<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>				
"    Fourth, . . . . .	193	-	30	223	Superior courts, . . . . .	1,489	26	1,640	3,155
Bristol, First, . . . . .	288	-	215	503	Municipal, police, district	32,302	506	12,658	45,466
"    Second, . . . . .	689	-	412	1,101	and juvenile courts, . . . . .	1,343	3	270	1,616
"    Third, . . . . .	587	1	533	1,121	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>35,134</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>14,568</b>	<b>*50,237</b>
"    Fourth, . . . . .	207	2	*65	274					
Dukes County, . . . . .	14	-	1	15					
Essex, First, . . . . .	596	-	196	792					
"    Second, . . . . .	84	-	20	104					
"    Northern (Central), . . . . .	337	-	128	465					

<sup>1</sup> Does not include appealed or suspended sentences.<sup>2</sup> Includes 1 committed to insane hospital.<sup>3</sup> Includes 1 death sentence.<sup>4</sup> This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.<sup>5</sup> Includes 1 committed to custody of State Board of Charity.<sup>6</sup> Includes 17 committed to custody of State Board of Charity.<sup>7</sup> Includes 6 committed to custody of State Board of Charity.<sup>8</sup> Does not include sentences given to delinquent children.

## COURTS AND PRISONS.

*Courts from which Prisoners were sentenced to the State Prison, Reformatories and the State Farm during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

COURTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.	COURTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.
<b>SUPERIOR.</b>					<b>DISTRICT — Con.</b>				
Barnstable, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	Lawrence, . . . . .	-	9	11	78
Berkshire, . . . . .	2	-	-	2	Franklin, . . . . .	-	2	3	6
Bristol, . . . . .	14	5	-	2	" Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	-	9
Dukes County, . . . . .	13	8	1	7	Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	-	1	-	29
Essex, . . . . .	3	8	1	-	Hampden, Western, . . . . .	-	-	4	17
Franklin, . . . . .	8	3	4	3	Hampshire, . . . . .	-	-	1	2
Hampden, . . . . .	6	3	-	-	" Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	-	7
Hampshire, . . . . .	18	28	1	15	Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	-	2	1	8
Middlesex, . . . . .	2	10	2	3	" First Northern, . . . . .	-	2	3	27
Nantucket, . . . . .	5	3	7	4	" First Eastern, . . . . .	-	2	2	60
Norfolk, . . . . .	47	57	9	83	" Second Eastern, . . . . .	-	8	7	16
Plymouth, . . . . .	16	16	3	2	" Third Eastern, . . . . .	-	1	-	4
Suffolk, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	" Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	-	29
Worcester, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	" First Southern, . . . . .	-	3	-	47
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>121</b>	Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	-	1	2	8
<b>MUNICIPAL.</b>					" East, . . . . .	-	-	-	5
Boston, . . . . .	-	10	26	684	" Southern, . . . . .	-	1	-	6
Brighton, . . . . .	-	-	-	8	" Western, . . . . .	-	1	-	4
Charlestown, . . . . .	-	-	-	44	Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	-	-	2	6
Dorchester, . . . . .	-	2	-	134	" Third, . . . . .	-	-	2	6
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	-	2	1	44	" Fourth, . . . . .	-	-	2	312
Roxbury, . . . . .	-	5	6	292	Worcester, Central, . . . . .	-	7	3	-
South Boston, . . . . .	-	-	1	11	" First Northern, . . . . .	-	-	2	-
West Roxbury, . . . . .	-	-	-	5	" First Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	1	17
Brookline, . . . . .	-	3	2	6	" Second Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	1	7
<b>POLICE.</b>					" First Southern, . . . . .	-	-	3	-
Brockton, . . . . .	-	1	5	22	" Second Southern, . . . . .	-	-	1	6
Chelsea, . . . . .	-	6	2	82	" Third Southern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Chicopee, . . . . .	-	-	1	22	" Western, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg, . . . . .	-	2	2	-	Winchendon, . . . . .	-	-	1	-
Holyoke, . . . . .	-	4	11	7	Leominster, . . . . .	-	-	3	15
Lee, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	<b>JUVENILE.</b>				
Lowell, . . . . .	-	3	9	93	Boston, . . . . .	-	1	-	-
Marlborough, . . . . .	-	5	-	22	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>2,766</b>
Newburyport, . . . . .	-	-	-	4	<b>UNITED STATES COURTS.</b>				
Newton, . . . . .	-	3	1	21	United States courts, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Somerville, . . . . .	-	1	-	41	<b>TRIAL JUSTICES.</b>				
Springfield, . . . . .	-	16	14	126	Essex, . . . . .	-	-	-	14
Williamstown, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	Hampden, . . . . .	-	-	-	17
<b>DISTRICT.</b>					Middlesex, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	-	-	1	4	Nantucket, . . . . .	-	-	-	2
" Second, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	Worcester, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	-	7	1	20	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>
" Northern, . . . . .	-	3	3	10	<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>				
" Southern, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	Superior courts, . . . . .	128	134	28	121
" Fourth, . . . . .	-	-	-	2	Municipal, police, district	-	157	174	2,766
Bristol, First, . . . . .	-	-	-	26	and juvenile courts, . . . . .	-	-	-	33
" Second, . . . . .	-	14	9	81	United States courts, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
" Third, . . . . .	-	3	10	78	Trial justices, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
" Fourth, . . . . .	-	3	3	18	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2,920</b>
Dukes County, . . . . .	-	-	-	1					
Essex, First, . . . . .	-	7	3	28					
" Second, . . . . .	-	3	-	-					
" Northern (Central), . . . . .	-	-	-	33					
" Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	-	12					
" Third, . . . . .	-	-	-	1					
" Southern, . . . . .	-	13	5	33					

<sup>1</sup> This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.

*Number of Search Warrants, etc., in the Municipal, Police and District Courts during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

COURTS.	WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.		WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR INTOXICATING LIQUORS.							OTHER SEARCH WARRANTS.		Number of Inquests.
	Number issued.	Cases in which Property was found.	Number issued.	Number of Seizures.	Liquor not found.	Warrants unserved or returned.	Number of Forfeitures.	Liquor returned to Claimant.	Cases appealed, dismissed or pending.	Number issued.	Number of Seizures.	
MUNICIPAL.												
Boston, . . . . .	27	7	145	21	123	1	13	2	7	947	97	233
Brighton, . . . . .	7	4	6	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	6
Charlestown, . . . . .	9	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	1	21
Dorchester, . . . . .	7	3	7	3	4	-	2	1	-	7	2	11
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	12	7	10	7	3	-	7	-	2	18	10	42
Roxbury, . . . . .	10	5	29	4	17	8	3	1	-	73	15	20
South Boston, . . . . .	5	-	10	4	4	2	4	-	-	9	3	13
West Roxbury, . . . . .	6	5	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	4	2	15
Brookline, . . . . .	1	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5
POLICE.												
Brockton, . . . . .	11	4	511	284	140	87	275	9	-	20	5	11
Chelsea, . . . . .	6	4	15	10	-	5	9	-	1	5	2	29
Chicopee, . . . . .	6	2	6	2	4	-	1	1	-	5	-	-
Fitchburg, . . . . .	19	1	71	32	29	10	21	9	4	2	-	5
Holyoke, . . . . .	7	1	8	7	1	-	7	-	-	3	3	10
Lee, . . . . .	5	2	4	3	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Lowell, . . . . .	45	20	26	6	14	6	3	-	3	46	19	28
Marlborough, . . . . .	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Newburyport, . . . . .	3	1	25	15	10	-	15	-	-	-	-	6
Newton, . . . . .	6	3	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	23
Somerville, . . . . .	7	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	5	9	9	5
Springfield, . . . . .	15	4	18	16	2	-	16	-	-	1	1	39
Williamstown, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT.												
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	15	2	13	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	7
"    Second, . . . . .	22	6	4	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	4
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	16	12	9	6	3	-	9	-	-	13	11	12
"    Northern, . . . . .	2	-	8	6	2	-	4	2	-	-	-	5
"    Southern, . . . . .	4	3	4	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
"    Fourth, . . . . .	6	4	3	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	2
Bristol, First, . . . . .	9	6	48	32	16	-	28	4	2	7	3	18
"    Second, . . . . .	6	3	3	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	13
"    Third, . . . . .	1	1	24	12	9	3	12	-	-	7	5	1
"    Fourth, . . . . .	3	2	11	9	2	-	6	1	2	-	-	13
Dukes County, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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*Number of Search Warrants, etc. — Concluded.*

COURTS.	WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.		WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR INTOXICATING LIQUORS.							OTHER SEARCH WAR- RANTS.		Number of Inquests.
	Number issued.	Cases in which Prop- erty was found.	Number issued.	Number of Seizures.	Liquor not found.	Warrants unreserved or returned.	Number of Forfeitures.	Liquor returned to Claimant.	Cases appealed, dis- missed or pending.	Number issued.	Number of Seizures.	
DISTRICT — CON.												
Essex, First, . . . . .	18	10	196	95	99	2	90	3	2	7	6	10
“ Second, . . . . .	2	2	25	16	9	—	14	2	—	2	—	2
“ Northern (Central), . . . . .	—	—	20	11	7	2	9	1	1	7	7	14
“ Eastern, . . . . .	3	2	101	41	49	11	22	1	18	1	—	4
“ Third, . . . . .	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	3
“ Southern, . . . . .	5	4	77	62	15	—	58	4	—	51	35	11
Lawrence, . . . . .	16	12	13	5	8	—	5	—	—	42	—	15
Franklin, . . . . .	8	5	16	11	5	—	9	2	—	—	—	15
“ Eastern, . . . . .	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	11	2	6	4	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	5
“ Western, . . . . .	4	2	17	9	8	—	2	7	—	—	—	10
Hampshire, . . . . .	9	3	8	3	5	—	3	—	—	3	—	13
“ Eastern, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	4	—	4	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	6
“ First Northern, . . . . .	11	6	10	7	3	—	7	—	—	—	—	4
“ First Eastern, . . . . .	2	1	7	5	2	—	3	—	2	2	1	13
“ Second Eastern, . . . . .	11	5	74	34	31	9	31	1	2	7	4	28
“ Third Eastern, . . . . .	4	3	20	19	1	—	16	3	—	7	6	29
“ Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	3	2	86	38	40	8	37	1	—	—	—	5
“ First Southern, . . . . .	2	—	14	7	4	3	7	—	2	—	—	3
Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	3	—	15	11	3	1	10	1	—	—	—	19
“ East, . . . . .	16	7	50	36	9	5	30	5	1	10	1	18
“ Southern, . . . . .	4	3	6	6	—	—	6	—	—	1	—	3
“ Western, . . . . .	17	4	30	19	5	6	19	—	—	—	—	12
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	5	1	48	24	12	12	23	—	1	21	3	2
“ Third, . . . . .	4	2	44	39	3	2	33	2	4	1	—	—
“ Fourth, . . . . .	2	1	25	16	8	1	12	4	—	—	—	2
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	5	1	239	12	107	120	12	—	—	6	2	104
“ First Northern, . . . . .	5	3	15	9	5	1	6	2	1	—	—	5
“ First Eastern, . . . . .	2	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ Second Eastern, . . . . .	5	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	7
“ First Southern, . . . . .	14	1	4	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	5
“ Second Southern, . . . . .	—	—	21	7	12	2	4	—	3	—	—	—
“ Third Southern, . . . . .	2	1	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	4	3	1
“ Western, . . . . .	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Winchendon, . . . . .	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leominster, . . . . .	3	2	31	31	—	—	28	—	3	1	—	—
Total, . . . . .	512	214	2,265	1,109	847	310	976	77	66	1,361	258	972

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Statement of **Expenditures and Receipts** on Account of **Maintenance and Industries** at State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, Reformatory for Women and Prison Camp and Hospital for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.*

### CASH ACCOUNT.

	State Prison.	Massa- chusetts Reformatory.	Reform- atory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.
Balance Dec. 1, 1916, . . . . .				

### RECEIPTS.

Institution Receipts.				
<b>BOARD OF INMATES: —</b>				
United States prisoners, . . . . .				
<b>SALES: —</b>				
Travel, transportation and office expenses, . . . . .		\$17 87	—	\$13 34
Food, . . . . .	\$315 44	584 28	—	96
Clothing and materials, . . . . .	466 91	21 25	—	25 45
Furnishings and household supplies, . . . . .	—	1 30	—	41 30
Medical and general care, . . . . .	—	282 30	—	2 09
Heat, light and power, . . . . .	—	2 50	\$48 00	110 76
Farm and stable: —				
Cows and calves, . . . . .	—	339 57	474 50	—
Horse, . . . . .	227 15	—	—	—
Pigs and hogs, . . . . .	—	477 43	65 00	—
Hides, . . . . .	—	—	27 61	—
Wood, . . . . .	—	7 50	—	—
Vegetables, . . . . .	—	975 06	—	—
Use of teams, . . . . .	—	4 00	—	—
Sundries, . . . . .	25 00	60 11	632 12	—
Repairs, ordinary, . . . . .	383 00	741 67	—	51 75
Repairs and renewals, . . . . .	—	—	—	—
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS: —</b>				
Interest on bank balances, . . . . .	\$332 46	—	\$165 92	\$42 75
Rent, . . . . .	2,244 54	\$4,805 00	1,488 00	—
Sundries, . . . . .	59 89	352 42	46 09	—
<b>TOTAL INSTITUTION RECEIPTS, . . . . .</b>				
<b>SALES, ACCOUNT OF INDUSTRIES FUND, . . . . .</b>	\$564,372 26	\$165,840 98	\$68,741 25	\$11,008 42
Reimbursements, industries fund, . . . . .	1,027 90	—	—	—
<b>Receipts from Treasury of Commonwealth.</b>				
<b>MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATIONS: —</b>				
Balance of 1916, . . . . .				
Advance money (amount on hand November 30), . . . . .				
Approved schedules of 1917, . . . . .	\$202,780 81	\$244,386 19	\$119,026 38	\$73,564 95
Less returned, . . . . .	26 34	4 00	398 86	153 75
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, . . . . .</b>				
<b>INDUSTRIES FUND, . . . . .</b>				
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>				

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

*Statement of Expenditures and Receipts on Account of Maintenance and Industries at State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, Reformatory for Women and Prison Camp and Hospital for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.*

## CASH ACCOUNT.

State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.
				-	\$2,928 48	\$4,606 51	\$502 50

## RECEIPTS.

\$130 34	-	-	-				
1,417 50	\$3,514 84	\$1,247 23	\$245 65				
2,636 89	5,157 42	1,700 01	42 75				
				\$4,184 73	\$8,672 26	\$2,947 24	\$288 40
\$565,400 16	\$165,840 98	\$68,741 25	\$11,008 42				
				565,400 16	165,840 98	68,741 25	11,008 42
\$2,556 46	\$26,797 06	\$2,647 93	\$5,539 95				
-	12,000 00	2,000 00	-				
202,754 47	244,382 19	118,627 52	73,411 20				
				205,310 93	283,179 25	123,275 45	78,951 15
				10,134 45	2,803 67	4,663 31	2,994 42
				531,894 23	155,309 28	59,486 78	10,986 73
				\$1,316,924 50	\$618,733 92	\$263,720 54	\$104,731 62

*Statement of Expenditures and Receipts on Account of Maintenance and Industries at State Prison, etc. — Continued.*

**PAYMENTS.**

	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.
<b>TO TREASURY OF COMMONWEALTH: —</b>				
Institution receipts, . . . . .	\$4,194 73	\$8,672 26	\$2,947 24	\$288 40
Industries fund, . . . . .	564,372 26	165,840 98	68,741 25	11,008 42
Industries fund reimbursements, . . . . .	1,027 90	—	—	—
<b>MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATIONS: —</b>				
Balance November schedule, 1916, . . . . .	\$2,556 46	\$29,246 37	\$7,713 58	\$6,042 45
Eleven months' schedules, 1917, . . . . .	202,754 47	244,382 19	112,454 91	73,411 20
November advances, . . . . .	—	2,919 34	1,270 34	—
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS: —</b>				
Approved schedules, . . . . .	—	—	—	—
<b>INDUSTRIES FUND: —</b>				
Approved schedules, . . . . .	\$531,894 23	\$156,743 45	\$60,055 94	\$10,986 73
Less advances, last year's report, . . . . .	—	955 00	459 14	—
November advances, . . . . .	—	—	—	—
<b>Balance Nov. 30, 1917: —</b>				
In bank, . . . . .	—	\$5,194 10	—	—
In office, . . . . .	—	269 22	—	—
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>				

**MAINTENANCE.**

Appropriation, current year, . . . . .				
Balance from previous year, brought forward, . . . . .				
Expenses (as analyzed below), . . . . .				
Balance reverting to treasury of Commonwealth, . . . . .				

**ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES.**

<b>SALARIES AND WAGES: —</b>				
Warden or superintendent, . . . . .	\$4,000 00	\$3,500 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,999 92
General administration, . . . . .	17,293 09	10,158 71	13,741 40	8,938 85
Medical service, . . . . .	1,500 00	—	3,363 48	2,425 52
Ward service (male), . . . . .	—	—	—	7,559 09
Ward service (female), . . . . .	—	—	17,845 79	—
Turnkeys, . . . . .	5,766 64	5,103 73	—	—
Watchmen, . . . . .	74,129 26	90,828 20	—	—
Trades school department, . . . . .	—	7,233 21	—	—
School instructors, . . . . .	—	3,282 23	—	—
Repairs, . . . . .	—	—	2,045 66	1,355 90
Farm and stable, . . . . .	—	—	12,987 26	2,994 59
Grounds, . . . . .	—	—	824 16	—
Other employees, . . . . .	—	25,721 24	—	—
<b>RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION: —</b>				
Catholic, . . . . .	—	\$1,000 00	\$575 00	\$600 00
Jewish, . . . . .	\$300 00	500 00	120 00	90 00
Protestant, . . . . .	2,000 00	—	510 00	650 00

*Statement of Expenditures and Receipts on Account of Maintenance and Industries at State Prison, etc. — Continued.*

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES. — *Continued.*

State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.
\$7,428 43	\$9,805 88	\$5,389 26	\$2,393 00				
20,934 12	23,426 99	17,662 96	6,637 54				
1,126 02	10,173 52	10,743 02	7,700 93				
114 91	181 30	78 27	98 07				



*Statement of Expenditures and Receipts on Account of Maintenance and Industries at State Prison, etc. — Continued.*

**ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES — Concluded.**

	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.
<b>REPAIRS, ORDINARY: —</b>				
Brick, . . . . .	—	\$290 00	\$284 85	—
Cement, lime, crushed stone, etc., . . . . .	\$101 91	215 68	390 35	\$79 34
Electrical work and supplies, . . . . .	516 86	463 90	1,179 92	333 76
Hardware, iron, steel, etc., . . . . .	1,367 44	1,790 29	562 57	607 79
Labor (not on pay roll), . . . . .	—	33 39	444 01	104 14
Lumber, etc. (including finished products), . . . . .	201 28	1,382 38	2,000 96	1,121 98
Paint, oil, glass, etc., . . . . .	1,058 23	2,145 51	439 78	417 52
Plumbing and supplies, . . . . .	124 29	1,037 33	326 56	381 34
Roofing and materials, . . . . .	89 91	50 34	33 75	25 48
Steam fitting and supplies, . . . . .	514 60	714 59	1,550 03	43 25
Tents, awnings, etc., . . . . .	—	—	—	249 60
Tools, machines, etc., . . . . .	33 50	290 56	344 37	126 77
Boilers, repairs, . . . . .	—	223 95	85 29	33 06
Dynamos, repairs, . . . . .	—	100 30	—	162 35
Engines, repairs, . . . . .	—	—	12 00	253 38
Wall paper, . . . . .	20 20	—	—	—
Glue, . . . . .	79 60	—	—	—
Sundries, . . . . .	2 70	61 00	115 27	15 69
Freight, . . . . .	70 88	91 66	33 82	157 04
<b>REPAIRS AND RENEWALS: —</b>				
Building a garage, . . . . .	—	\$999 93	—	—
Repairing spur track, . . . . .	—	2 64	—	—
Freight, . . . . .	—	70 80	—	—
Painting and papering employees' houses, . . . . .	—	—	\$1,261 90	—
Plumbing, . . . . .	—	—	812 00	—
Combining and remodelling barns, . . . . .	—	—	2,967 40	—
Temporary camp, . . . . .	—	—	6,913 02	—
Coal handling machinery, . . . . .	—	—	566 27	—
<b>SEWAGE,</b>				
Total expenses for maintenance, . . . . .				

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.**

Balance Dec. 1, 1916, . . . . .	—	\$5,000 00	\$23,445 19	\$3,355 59
Appropriations for fiscal year, . . . . .	\$11,350 00	6,000 00	—	—
Expended during the year (see statement annexed), . . . . .	\$10,134 45	\$2,803 67	\$4,663 31	\$2,994 42
Reverting to treasury of Commonwealth, . . . . .	—	—	15,128 72	361 17
Balance Nov. 30, 1917, . . . . .				

**RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.**

**RESOURCES.**

Cash on hand, . . . . .				
November cash vouchers (paid from advance money): —				
Account of maintenance, . . . . .	—	\$2,919 34	\$1,270 34	—
Account of industries, . . . . .	—	3,617 34	5,606 74	—
Due from treasury of Commonwealth from available appropriation, account of November, 1917, schedule, . . . . .				

**LIABILITIES.**

Schedule of November bills, . . . . .				
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*Statement of Expenditures and Receipts on Account of Maintenance and Industries at State Prison, etc. — Continued.*

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES — *Concluded.*

State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.
\$4,181 40	\$8,890 88	\$7,803 53	\$4,112 49				
-	1,073 37	12,520 59	-				
-	-	600 00	-				
				\$204,003 79	\$261,169 84	\$128,621 80	\$76,810 92

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

\$11,350 00	\$11,000 00	\$23,445 19	\$3,355 59				
10,134 45	2,803 67	19,792 03	3,355 59	\$1,215 55	\$8,196 33	\$3,653 16	-

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

RESOURCES.

-	\$5,463 32	\$1,295 53	-				
-	6,536 68	6,877 08	-				
\$1,249 32	4,787 65	7,394 28	\$3,399 72	\$1,249 32	\$16,787 65	\$15,566 89	\$3,399 72

LIABILITIES.

				\$1,249 32	\$16,787 65	\$15,566 89	\$3,399 72
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*Statement of Expenditures and Receipts on Account of Maintenance and Industries at State Prison, etc. — Concluded.*

**INDUSTRIES FUND.**

	State Prison.	Massa- chusetts Reform- atory.	Reform- atory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.
Balance Dec. 1, 1916, . . . . .	\$98,250 84	\$59,020 11	\$9,440 46	\$5 16 <sup>1</sup>
Receipts credited, sales, . . . . .	564,372 26	165,840 98	68,741 25	11,008 42
Receipts credited, reimbursements, . . . . .	1,027 90	—	—	—
<b>EXPENDITURES: —</b>				
Instructors, . . . . .	\$29,424 58	\$26,515 58	\$6,513 33	—
Tools and machinery, . . . . .	9,268 58	5,943 46	1,588 08	\$3,151 62
Materials, . . . . .	492,173 17	142,498 87	51,954 53	7,835 11
	\$531,894 23 <sup>2</sup>	\$174,957 91	\$60,055 94	\$10,986 73 <sup>1</sup>
Expenditures, account of special appropriations, . . . . .	10,134 45	—	—	—
Balance Nov. 30, 1917, . . . . .				

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.**

PRISON.	Object.
State Prison, . . . . .	Platform scales, . . . . .
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	New storehouse and bath room, . . . . .
	Material for building warehouse, . . . . .
	Generator, . . . . .
Reformatory for Women, . . . . .	Installation of fire pump and automatic sprinkler, . . . . .
	Roofing repairs, . . . . .
	Draining the lowlands, . . . . .
	Installation of automatic sprinkler system, . . . . .
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	Construction of independent pipe line, . . . . .
	Macadam road to railroad station, . . . . .
	Barn, carriage and tool sheds, . . . . .

<sup>1</sup> Auditor's report includes \$630.24, schedule of November, 1916.

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$1,027.90 reimbursement.

<sup>3</sup> Reverting to treasury of the Commonwealth.

*Statement of Expenditures and Receipts on Account of Maintenance and Industries at State Prison, etc. — Concluded.*

INDUSTRIES FUND.

State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.
\$663,651 00	\$224,861 09	\$78,181 71	\$11,013 58				
542,028 68	174,957 91	60,055 94	10,986 73 <sup>1</sup>	\$121,622 32	\$49,903 18	\$18,125 77	\$26 85

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Resolve.	Appropriation.	Expended during Fiscal Year.	Expended to Date.	Balance at End of Year.
Chap. 55, Resolves of 1917, . . . . .	\$350 00	\$349 01	\$349 01	\$0 99
Chap. 54, Resolves of 1917, . . . . .	11,000 00	9,785 44	9,785 44	1,214 56
Chap. 103, Resolves of 1916, . . . . .	5,000 00	2,803 67	2,803 67	2,196 33
Chap. 82, Resolves of 1917, . . . . .	6,000 00	—	—	6,000 00
Chap. 142, Resolves of 1915, . . . . .	10,000 00	—	—	10,000 00 <sup>2</sup>
Chap. 142, Resolves of 1915, . . . . .	1,700 00	1,696 81	1,696 81	3 19 <sup>2</sup>
Chap. 88, Resolves of 1916, . . . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Chap. 98, Resolves of 1916, . . . . .	6,000 00	874 47	874 47	5,125 53 <sup>2</sup>
Chap. 89, Resolves of 1916, . . . . .	15,000 00	1,092 03	11,346 84	3,653 16
Chap. 111, Resolves of 1916, . . . . .	4,000 00	—	3,750 00	250 00 <sup>2</sup>
Chap. 111, Resolves of 1916, . . . . .	6,000 00	2,994 42	5,888 83	111 17 <sup>2</sup>

NOTE. — Examined and found correct as compared with the records in the office of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

ALONZO B. COOK,  
Auditor.

*Expenditures for Maintenance of the State Prison, the Reformatories and the Prison Camp and Hospital for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.*

EXPENDITURES FOR—	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.	Total.
Salaries and wages, . . . . .	\$102,688 99	\$145,827 32	\$52,807 75	\$25,273 87	\$326,597 93
Religious instruction, . . . . .	2,300 00	1,500 00	1,205 00	1,340 00	6,345 00
Travel, transportation and office expenses, . . . . .	3,734 48	5,990 73	2,970 88	2,894 13	15,590 22
Food, . . . . .	47,758 51	31,323 54	13,377 69	17,498 80	109,958 54
Clothing and materials, . . . . .	9,310 80	18,139 56	782 80	5,359 80	33,592 96
Furnishings and household supplies, . . . . .	4,426 13	4,836 75	2,680 05	3,502 29	15,445 22
Medical and general care, . . . . .	7,428 43	9,805 88	5,389 26	2,393 00	25,016 57
Heat, light and power, . . . . .	20,934 12	23,426 99	17,662 96	6,637 54	68,661 61
Farm and stable, . . . . .	1,126 02	10,173 52	10,743 02	7,700 93	29,743 49
Grounds, . . . . .	114 91	181 30	78 27	98 07	472 55
Repairs, ordinary, . . . . .	4,181 40	8,890 88	7,803 53	4,112 49	24,988 30
Repairs and renewals, . . . . .	—	1,073 37	12,520 59	—	13,593 96
Sewage, . . . . .	—	—	600 00	—	600 00
Total, . . . . .	\$204,003 79	\$261,169 84	\$128,621 80	\$76,810 92	\$670,606 35
Institution receipts, . . . . .	\$4,184 73	\$8,672 26	\$2,947 24	\$288 40	\$16,092 63
Profits of industries, . . . . .	\$97,788 28	\$60,178 26	\$22,204 79	\$26 85	\$180,198 18
Net cost of prisons, . . . . .	\$102,030 78	\$192,319 32	\$103,469 77	\$76,495 67	\$474,315 54
Average number of prisoners, . . . . .	662.83	535.16	252.09	148.79	1,598.87
Per capita cost (gross), . . . . .	\$307 78	\$488 02	\$510 22	\$516 24	\$419 43
Per capita cost (net), . . . . .	\$153 93	\$359 37	\$410 45	\$514 12	\$296 66

*Farm Accounts at Massachusetts Reformatory and Reformatory for Women.*

MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.			
To inventory Dec. 1, 1916,	\$37,020 06	By milk produced,	\$7,777 71
Bedding,	651 50	Produce raised,	15,473 65
Blacksmithing and supplies,	436 85	Pork raised,	4,746 74
Carriages, wagons and repairs,	7 00	Sale of live stock,	3,100 08
Dairy equipment and supplies,	39 60	Horse labor (farm work),	1,281 00
Fertilizers,	3,096 80	Manure,	1,960 00
Hay and grain,	9,316 82	Sundry sales,	126 60
Harness and repairs,	26 00	Inventory Nov. 30, 1917,	44,352 53
Horse labor (farm work),	1,281 00		
Labor (not on pay roll),	10 00		
Live stock,	3,775 00		
Spraying materials,	114 83		
Stable supplies,	220 72		
Tools,	333 47		
Seeds, etc.,	224 52		
Veterinary services and sup- plies,	168 18		
Wages,	3,211 94		
Freight,	153 94		
Sundries,	364 39		
Balance,	18,365 69		
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	\$78,818 31		\$78,818 31
REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.			
To inventory Dec. 1, 1916,	\$43,067 20	By milk produced,	\$12,297 28
Barn equipment,	2,967 40	Eggs produced,	1,138 80
Bedding,	125 00	Produce raised,	11,839 67
Blacksmithing and supplies,	226 96	Pork, etc., dressed,	1,781 95
Wagons and repairs,	80 00	Sales of live stock,	539 50
Dairy equipment and supplies,	71 49	Labor of horses (institution work),	1,050 00
Fencing materials,	45 00	Labor of horses (farm work),	2,645 00
Fertilizer,	2,783 95	Manure,	1,942 00
Hay and grain, etc.,	13,085 58	Rent,	684 00
Harnesses and repairs,	96 35	Sundry sales,	142 70
Live stock,	619 50	Inventory Nov. 30, 1917,	44,095 45
Horse labor (farm work),	2,645 00		
Rent,	5 00		
Spraying materials,	26 21		
Stable and barn supplies,	27 00		
Tools, implements and ma- chinery,	173 55		
Seeds, etc.,	490 54		
Veterinary services,	8 00		
Wages,	9,502 92		
Sundries,	79 40		
Freight,	15 84		
Balance,	2,014 46		
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	\$78,156 35		\$78,156 35

<sup>1</sup> Value of farm land and buildings not included in previous inventory.<sup>2</sup> For barns after remodeling.

## PRISON INDUSTRIES.

Financial Statement of the State Prison Industries from Dec. 1, 1916, to Nov. 30, 1917.

INDUSTRIES.	Dr.			Cr.			BALANCES.	
	Dec. 1, 1916.		Payments.	Total Debits.	Receipts.	Nov. 30, 1917.		Gain.
	Stock on Hand.	Outstanding Accounts.				Outstanding Accounts.	Stock on Hand.	
Aluminum ware, . . . . .	\$2,591 68	\$540 87	\$4,678 76	\$7,511 31	\$4,998 42	\$228 56	\$4,653 42	\$1,967 09
Brush, . . . . .	5,013 31	3,076 41	24,544 86	32,634 58	30,346 02	2,920 43	7,082 35	7,564 82
Cloth, . . . . .	199 87	-	-	199 87	199 87	-	-	-
Clothing, . . . . .	44,109 73	9,346 24	58,557 17	112,013 14	64,010 38	6,994 40	58,073 66	17,665 30
Harness, . . . . .	1,444 41	6 75	7 00	1,458 16	91 98	-	1,366 18	-
Hosiery, . . . . .	38,560 28	6,354 47	51,576 25	96,491 00	42,614 96	7,210 19	59,968 83	13,302 98
Mattress, . . . . .	20,806 98	4,577 47	74,491 08	99,875 53	49,034 05	9,544 26	48,004 82	6,707 60
Public-use shoe, . . . . .	44,510 31	3,129 70	68,602 75	116,242 76	52,389 68	4,256 41	71,473 33	11,876 56
Shoe, . . . . .	63,968 22	72,769 31	248,408 46	385,135 99	319,941 25	42,970 19	61,920 11	39,695 56
Trunk, . . . . .	1,238 78	9 00	-	1,245 78	245 15	9 00	-	\$991 03
Total, . . . . .	\$222,431 57	\$99,810 22	\$530,866 33	\$853,108 12	\$564,372 26	\$74,031 44	\$312,492 70	\$97,788 28

## RECAPITULATION.

Dr.	Cr.	
	Received during year, . . . . .	Outstanding accounts Nov. 30, 1917, . . . . .
	Stock on hand Nov. 30, 1917, . . . . .	Balance, . . . . .
Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1916, . . . . .	\$222,431 57	\$564,372 26
Outstanding accounts Dec. 1, 1916, . . . . .	99,810 22	74,031 44
Payments, . . . . .	530,866 33	312,492 70
Balance, . . . . .	97,788 28	\$950,896 40
	\$950,896 40	

*Details of Inventory of Stock on Hand for State Prison Industries  
Nov. 30, 1917.*

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Tools and Implements.	Total.
Aluminum ware, . . . . .	\$4,223 44	\$429 98	\$4,653 42
Brush, . . . . .	6,882 28	150 07	7,032 35
Clothing, . . . . .	57,459 12	614 54	58,073 66
Harness, . . . . .	1,366 18	-	1,366 18
Hosiery, . . . . .	51,693 76	8,275 07	59,968 83
Mattress, . . . . .	47,301 67	703 15	48,004 82
Public-use shoe, . . . . .	68,818 68	2,654 65	71,473 33
Shoe, . . . . .	55,919 96	6,000 15	61,920 11
Total, . . . . .	\$293,665 09	\$18,827 61	\$312,492 70



*Financial Statement of the Massachusetts Reformatory Industries from Dec. 1, 1916, to Nov. 30, 1917.*

INDUSTRIES.	DR.			CR.			BALANCES.	
	Dec. 1, 1916.		Payments.	Total Debits.	Receipts.	Nov. 30, 1917.		Loss.
	Stock on Hand.	Outstanding Accounts.				Outstanding Accounts.	Stock on Hand.	
Chair caning.	-	\$52 12	-	\$52 12	\$71 47	\$36 07	-	\$55 42
Cloth.	\$141,082 57	19,214 17	\$124,199 32	284,496 06	130,939 80	23,079 68	\$181,220 11	50,743 53
Furniture.	26,998 96	1,877 61	46,431 51	75,308 08	32,128 71	11,714 61	38,535 50	7,070 74
Printing.	-	69 85	112 65	182 50	357 21	4 29	-	179 00
Rattan chair.	-	-	-	-	2,128 57	-	-	2,129 57
Shoe.	4,784 11	39 14	-	4,823 25	214 22	4 81	4,604 22	-
Total.	\$172,865 64	\$21,252 80	\$170,743 48	\$364,862 01	\$165,840 98	\$34,839 46	\$224,359 83	\$60,178 26

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.	Cr.	
	Received during the year.	Cr.
Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1916.	\$172,865 64	\$165,840 98
Outstanding accounts Dec. 1, 1916.	21,252 80	34,839 46
Payments.	170,743 48	224,359 83
Balance.	60,178 26	
	\$425,040 27	\$425,040 27

*Details of Inventory of **Stock on Hand** for Massachusetts Reformatory Industries Nov. 30, 1917.*

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Tools and Implements.	Total.
Cloth, . . . . .	\$165,052 10	\$16,168 01	\$181,220 11
Furniture, . . . . .	33,860 52	4,674 98	38,535 50
Shoe, . . . . .	-	4,604 22	4,604 22
Total, . . . . .	\$198,912 62	\$25,447 21	\$224,359 83

*Financial Statement of the Industries of the Reformatory for Women from Dec. 1, 1916, to Nov. 30, 1917.*

INDUSTRIES.	Dr.						Cr.				BALANCES.	
	Dec. 1, 1916.			PAYMENTS.			Receipts.	Nov. 30, 1917.		Total Credits.	Gain.	Loss.
	Stock on Hand.	Out-standing Accounts.	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Imple-ments.	Total.		Out-standing Accounts.	Stock on Hand.			
Laundry, . . . .	\$2,531 95	\$494 25	\$2,040 34	\$1,166 66	\$177 75	\$3,393 75	\$5,107 72	\$713 86	\$3,440 68	\$9,262 26	\$2,842 31	-
Needle trades, . .	17,864 91	6,208 42	54,483 98	5,378 88	1,430 57	61,293 43	63,633 53	16,788 12	24,307 59	104,729 24	19,362 48	-
Total, . . . .	\$20,396 86	\$6,702 67	\$56,533 32	\$6,545 54	\$1,608 32	\$64,687 18	\$68,741 25	\$17,501 98	\$27,748 27	\$113,991 50	\$22,204 79	-

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		Cr.	
Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1916, . . . . .	\$20,396 86	Received during year, . . . . .	\$68,741 25
Outstanding accounts Dec. 1, 1916, . . . . .	6,702 67	Outstanding accounts Nov. 30, 1917, . . . . .	17,501 98
Payments, . . . . .	64,687 18	Stock on hand Nov. 30, 1917, . . . . .	27,748 27
Balance, . . . . .	22,204 79		
	\$113,991 50		\$113,991 50

*Statement showing **Expenditures and Receipts** on Account of Each Industry at the State Farm, together with the Highest and Lowest Number of Prisoners employed thereon, during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.*

INDUSTRIES.	EXPENDITURES.				Re- ceipts.	BALANCES.		NUMBER OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED.	
	Ma- terials.	Salaries.	Tools and Imple- ments.	Total.		Gain.	Loss.	Highest.	Low- est.
Chair caning, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	\$1,018 26	\$1,018 26	-	152	54
Furniture, . . . . .	\$5,945 86	-	-	\$5,945 86	5,002 16	-	\$943 70	21	9
Weaving blankets, . . . . .	-	\$1,213 35	\$3,121 82	4,335 17	990 53	-	3,344 64	32	9
Total, . . . . .	\$5,945 86	\$1,213 35	\$3,121 82	\$10,281 03	\$7,010 95	\$1,018 26	\$4,288 34	-	-

*Table showing the Highest and Lowest Number of Prisoners employed in Each Industry in the State Institutions during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.*

INDUSTRIES.	STATE INSTITUTIONS.							
	STATE PRISON.		MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.		REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.		STATE FARM.	
	Highest.	Low- est.	Highest.	Low- est.	Highest.	Low- est.	Highest.	Low- est.
Aluminum ware, . . . . .	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush, . . . . .	35	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chair caning, . . . . .	-	-	9	1	-	-	152	54
Cloth and blankets, . . . . .	-	-	189	136	-	-	32	9
Clothing, . . . . .	71	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture, etc., . . . . .	-	-	62	44	-	-	21	9
Hosiery, . . . . .	94	66	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	35	17	-	-
Mattress, . . . . .	28	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Needle trades, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	81	34	-	-
Printing, . . . . .	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Public-use shoe, . . . . .	37	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoe, . . . . .	223	173	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Financial Statement of Each Industry in the Jails and Houses of Correction, together with the Highest and Lowest Number of Prisoners employed thereon, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.	Industries.	DR.				CR.				BALANCES.		NUMBER OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED.		
		OCT. 1, 1916.		Pay-ments.	Total Debits.	Receipts.	SEPT. 30, 1917.		Total Credits.	Gain.	Loss.	High-est.	Low-est.	Aver-age.
		Stock on Hand.	Out-standing Accounts.				Out-standing Accounts.	Stock on Hand.						
Cambridge,	Broom, . .	\$739 06	\$650 67	\$8,769 24	\$10,158 97	\$8,893 22	\$1,326 04	\$3,043 67	\$13,263 93	\$3,103 96	-	14	1	9
	Brush, . .	12,761 56	2,083 25	6,697 43	21,542 24	6,815 58	1,103 94	12,652 00	20,571 52	-	\$970 72	31	2	12
	Mat, . .	5,059 39	567 37	4,632 72	10,259 48	7,710 38	754 03	4,239 91	12,704 32	2,444 84	-	16	6	10
Total, . .		\$18,560 01	\$3,301 29	\$20,099 39	\$41,960 69	\$23,419 18	\$3,184 01	\$19,935 58	\$46,538 77	\$4,578 08	-	-	-	-
Dedham, . .	Shoe heels, . .	\$2,672 16	-	\$5,083 12	\$7,755 28	\$3,315 27	\$333 77	\$4,235 36	\$7,884 40	\$129 12	-	25	5	17
	Clothing, . .	\$1,600 77	\$1,493 20	\$7,961 23	\$11,055 20	\$7,323 69	\$1,098 98	\$1,846 00	\$10,268 67	-	\$786 53	74	25	49
	Stone, . .	5,363 12	2,310 52	1,702 70	9,376 34	4,374 10	7,287 70	2,560 98	14,222 73	\$4,846 39	-	43	6	20
Total, . .		\$6,963 99	\$3,803 72	\$9,663 93	\$20,431 54	\$11,097 79	\$3,386 68	\$4,406 93	\$24,491 40	\$4,059 86	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg, . .	Chair caning, . .	-	-	-	-	\$1,096 92	-	-	\$1,096 92	\$1,096 92	-	43	7	21
	Chair caning, . .	-	-	\$268 80	\$268 80	\$1,214 13	-	-	\$1,214 13	\$945 33	-	16	2	9
	Chair caning, . .	-	-	-	-	\$502 41	-	-	\$502 41	\$502 41	-	26	5	17
New Bedford,	Flexible soles, . .	\$1,647 73	\$32 95	\$8,228 33	\$9,959 01	\$11,378 43	-	\$1,903 66	\$13,782 09	\$3,823 08	-	58	30	51
	Leatherboard, . .	3,003 96	104 53	8,672 14	11,780 63	11,954 46	-	2,790 47	14,734 93	2,954 30	-	57	30	48
		\$4,651 69	\$187 48	\$16,900 47	\$21,739 64	\$23,332 89	-	\$4,694 13	\$28,517 02	\$6,777 38	-	-	-	-
Total, . .		-	-	\$234 11	\$234 11	\$1,284 98	-	-	\$1,284 98	\$1,050 87	-	37	6	16
Northampton,	Chair caning, . .	-	-	\$1,162 04	\$4,115 95	\$898 72	\$352 12	\$2,757 58	\$4,008 42	-	\$107 53	29	10	18
	Shoe heels, . .	\$2,953 91	-	\$8 88	\$8 88	\$1,265 61	-	-	\$1,265 61	\$1,256 73	-	45	9	27
	Chair caning, . .	-	-	\$2,344 06	\$2,344 06	\$3,280 47	-	-	\$3,280 47	\$5,936 41	-	139	76	107
Springfield,	Umbrellas, . .	-	-	\$721 03	\$721 03	\$2,970 16	\$468 80	-	\$2,438 96	\$2,717 93	-	126	43	79
	Chair caning, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester, . .	Chair caning, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS ON NOV. 30, 1917.

*Table showing how Prisoners were occupied in the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women, the Prison Camp and Hospital and the State Farm on Nov. 30, 1917.*

EMPLOYMENTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.	State Farm.	Total.
<b>ON PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES.</b>						
Aluminum ware, . . . . .	7	-	-	-	-	7
Brush, . . . . .	30	-	-	-	-	30
Chair caning, . . . . .	-	8	-	-	54	62
Cloth and blankets, . . . . .	-	169	-	-	9	178
Clothing, . . . . .	47	-	-	-	-	47
Furniture, etc., . . . . .	70	55	-	-	10	65
Hosiery, . . . . .	70	-	-	-	-	70
Laundry, . . . . .	-	-	29	-	-	29
Mattress, . . . . .	23	-	-	-	-	23
Needle trades, . . . . .	-	-	62	-	-	62
Printing, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1
Public-use shoe, . . . . .	35	-	-	-	-	35
Shoe, . . . . .	173	-	-	-	-	173
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>ON MISCELLANEOUS WORK.</b>						
Barbers, . . . . .	3	4	-	-	10	17
Blacksmiths, pipers, tinsmiths, etc., . . . . .	10	-	-	-	6	16
Carpenters, masons and helpers, . . . . .	16	10	-	2	23	51
Clerks, . . . . .	15	11	-	1	8	35
Firemen, . . . . .	7	6	-	2	22	37
Gardeners, etc., . . . . .	1	14	-	-	17	32
Hospital attendants, . . . . .	5	6	12	-	37	60
Houseworkers, sweepers, etc., . . . . .	21	27	83	9	195	335
Machinists, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	2	6
Painters, whitewashers, etc., . . . . .	5	9	-	-	7	21
Printers, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	4
Runners and waiters, . . . . .	24	31	3	-	-	58
Yard hands, . . . . .	38	13	-	-	13	64
In dairy, . . . . .	-	-	3	3	11	17
In engineer's department, . . . . .	-	8	-	-	26	34
In farm work, etc., . . . . .	-	26	-	53	227	306
In kitchen, . . . . .	25	11	9	23	83	151
In library, . . . . .	4	2	-	-	2	8
In repair shop, . . . . .	19	7	-	-	20	46
In sewing room for prison, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	105	105
In storehouse, . . . . .	2	5	-	-	4	11
In weaving, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	34	34
In clearing and reclaiming land at Rutland State Sanatorium, . . . . .	-	-	-	35	-	35
On repairs to institution, clearing and reclaiming land, and manufacture of tile at Reformatory for Women, . . . . .	-	-	-	30	-	30
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,513</b>
<b>NOT AT WORK.</b>						
Confined to cells, . . . . .	1	10	2	-	2	15
In hospital for treatment, . . . . .	2	9	16	48	55	130
In trades school for instruction, and in day school, . . . . .	-	41	-	-	-	41
Unemployed (physical culture), . . . . .	-	13	-	-	-	13
Unemployed (including the aged, infirm, etc., not under doctor's care), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	17	17
Unassigned, . . . . .	-	1	49	-	16	66
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>						
On productive industries, . . . . .	385	233	91	-	73	782
On miscellaneous work, . . . . .	203	190	110	158	852	1,513
Not at work, . . . . .	3	74	67	48	90	282
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>2,577</b>

*Table showing Number of Prisoners employed in the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917, with the Earnings, and the Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners employed on the Industries on that Date.*

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED.			EXPENDITURES.				BALANCES.		SEPT. 30, 1917.			
	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Imple-ments.	Total.	Receipts.	Gain.	Loss.	Num-ber of Sen-tenced Pris-oners.	Num-ber em-ployed on In-dus-tries.	Per-centage on In-dus-tries.
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	61	9	31	\$13,584 33	\$5,699 20	\$815 86	\$20,099 39	\$23,419 18	\$3,319 79	-	163	26	16
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	25	5	17	3,924 24	1,087 52	71 36	5,083 12	3,315 27	-	\$1,767 85	49	19	39
Deer Island House of Correction,	117	31	69	5,971 87	3,591 86	100 20	9,663 93	11,697 79	2,033 86	-	534	38	7
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	42	7	21	-	-	-	-	1,606 92	1,606 92	-	42	12	29
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	16	2	9	268 80	-	-	268 80	1,214 13	945 33	-	20	9	45
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	26	5	17	-	-	-	-	502 41	502 41	-	64	6	9
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	115	60	99	15,177 47	1,560 00	163 00	16,900 47	23,832 89	6,932 42	-	146	62	42
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	37	6	16	231 11	-	-	234 11	1,284 98	1,050 87	-	35	13	37
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	29	10	18	1,153 32	-	3 72	1,162 04	898 72	-	263 32	53	11	21
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	45	9	27	8 88	-	-	8 88	1,265 61	1,266 73	-	107	27	25
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	139	76	107	697 72	1,296 00	350 34	2,344 06	8,280 47	5,936 41	-	229	95	41
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	126	43	79	721 03	-	-	721 03	2,970 16	2,249 13	-	130	51	39
Total,	778	263	510	\$41,746 77	\$13,234 58	\$1,504 48	\$36,485 83	\$80,378 53	\$25,923 87	\$2,031 17	1,572	369	23

*Table showing the Number of Prisoners engaged upon Industries in All the Prisons on Nov. 30, 1917.*

INDUSTRIES.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Total.
Aluminum ware, <sup>1</sup>	7	-	-	-	-	7
Broom,	-	-	-	-	6	6
Brush,	30	-	-	-	4	34
Chair caning,	-	8	-	54	101	163
Cloth and blankets, <sup>1</sup>	-	169	-	9	-	178
Clothing,	47	-	-	-	35	82
Flexible shoe soles,	-	-	-	-	29	29
Furniture, etc.,	-	55	-	10	-	65
Hosiery, <sup>1</sup>	70	-	-	-	-	70
Laundry,	-	-	29	-	-	29
Leatherboard,	-	-	-	-	35	35
Mat,	-	-	-	-	5	5
Mattress,	23	-	-	-	-	23
Needle trades,	-	-	62	-	-	62
Printing,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Public-use shoe, <sup>1</sup>	35	-	-	-	-	35
Shoe,	173	-	-	-	-	173
Shoe heels,	-	-	-	-	22	22
Stone,	-	-	-	-	18	18
Umbrella,	-	-	-	-	86	86
Total,	385	233	91	73	341	1,123

<sup>1</sup> Goods made for public use only.

*Statement showing Sales from Certain Penal Institutions to Institutions and in the Market, respectively, during the Fiscal Year 1916-17.<sup>1</sup>*

INSTITUTIONS.	Sales to Institutions.	Sales in the Market.	Total.
State Prison,	\$189,703 63	\$348,899 85	\$538,603 48
Massachusetts Reformatory,	174,242 29	5,185 26	179,427 55
Reformatory for Women,	55,391 23	19,201 74	74,592 97
Total,	\$419,337 15	\$373,286 85	\$792,624 00
State Farm,	\$1,313 98	\$5,696 97	\$7,010 95
Cambridge House of Correction,	12,653 17	11,131 51	23,784 68
Dedham House of Correction,	5 91	3,300 36	3,315 27
Deer Island House of Correction,	4,976 48	6,929 47	11,905 95
New Bedford House of Correction,	-	23,885 76	23,885 76
Pittsfield House of Correction,	-	1,602 96	1,602 96
Total,	\$13,949 54	\$52,556 03	\$71,505 57
Grand total,	\$438,286 69	\$425,842 88	\$864,129 57

<sup>1</sup> Sales from State institutions are reported for the year ending Nov. 30, 1917; sales from county institutions are reported for the year ending Sept. 30, 1917.



*Menus at All Prisons during the Week ending September 29, 1917.*

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Meals.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.
State Prison,	650	B.	Boiled rice with sugar or syrup, coffee with milk and sugar, white bread.	Corn flakes with milk and sugar, cocoa, white bread.	Corned beef hash, onions, coffee with milk and sugar, white bread.
		D.	Salt mackerel, sweet potatoes, peas, white bread.	Baked beans with pork, corn bread.	Head cheese, potatoes, cabbage, graham bread.
		S.	White bread, tea with sugar.	Hungarian goulash on toast, white bread, tea with sugar.	Stewed prunes, graham bread, tea with sugar.
Massachusetts Reformatory.	554	B.	Rolled oats, with milk and sugar, white bread, coffee.	Boiled rice with milk and sugar, white bread, coffee.	Corn meal mush with milk and sugar, white bread, coffee.
		D.	Baked beans, white bread, coffee.	Pea soup, white bread.	Macaroni with tomatoes, mashed potatoes, white bread.
		S.	Bag lunch and bread from dinner, cocoa.	Corned beef hash, white bread, cocoa.	Corned beef hash, white bread, cocoa.
Reformatory for Women.	260	B.	Bread and butter, syrup, tea with milk and sugar.	Oatmeal with syrup, graham bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Corn-meal mush with syrup, graham bread, coffee with milk and sugar.
		D.	Baked fish, green beans, potatoes, radishes, graham bread.	Vegetable soup, boiled corn, graham bread.	Split bean soup, Johnny cake, boiled corn, graham bread.
		S.	Apple sauce, white bread, gingerbread, cocoa with milk and sugar.	Sliced tomatoes, white bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.	White bread, rice pudding, cocoa with milk and sugar.
Prison Camp and Hospital. (Camp Section.)	188 <sup>1</sup>	B.	Oatmeal with milk and sugar, bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Minced ham, fried potatoes, bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Oatmeal, bread, coffee with milk and sugar.
		D.	Roast beef, corn on the cob, potatoes, bread.	Baked beans, brown bread, pickles, bread.	Boiled dinner, greens, beets, bread.
		S.	Lemon sauce, bread, gingerbread, tea with milk and sugar.	Meat and potato bigarade, bread, tea with milk and sugar.	Baked macaroni à la Neapolitan, potato à leso, bread, tea with milk and sugar.
Prison Camp and Hospital. (Hospital Section.)		B.	Oatmeal, minced ham, browned potatoes, coffee with milk and sugar, cocoa, bread and butter.	Hominy, creamed potato with fried pork, coffee with milk and sugar, cocoa, bread and butter.	Rolled oats, baked beans, corn bread, coffee with milk and sugar, cocoa, bread and butter.
		D.	Roast beef with gravy, mashed potato, green corn, bread and butter, Coburg pudding, tea with milk and sugar.	Beef à la mode, turnips, carrots, potatoes, bread and butter, poor man's pudding, tea with milk and sugar.	Boiled dinner, beet greens, bread and butter, military pudding, tea with milk and sugar.
		S.	Lemon sauce, apple marmalade, bread and butter, gingerbread, tea with milk and sugar, cocoa.	Meat and vegetable salad, French dressing, peach sauce, bread and butter, tea with milk and sugar, cocoa.	Griddle cakes with syrup, apple sauce, bread and butter, tea with milk and sugar, cocoa.
State Farm,	1,196	B.	Oatmeal with milk and sugar, bread, coffee.	Oatmeal with milk and sugar, bread, coffee.	Oatmeal with milk and sugar, bread, coffee.
		D.	Baked beans and bread.	Beef stew, bread.	Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, bread.
		S.	Bread and tea.	Meat hash, bread, tea.	Stewed tomatoes, bread, tea.

<sup>1</sup> Includes hospital section.

*Menus at All Prisons during the Week ending September 29, 1917.*

WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Boiled rice with sugar or syrup, coffee with milk and sugar, white bread.	Beef hash, coffee with milk and sugar, white bread.	Hominy with milk and sugar, cocoa, white bread.	Frankforts, mashed potatoes, coffee with milk and sugar, white bread.
Beef stew with tomatoes, carrots, macaroni and parsnips, white bread. Frankforts, sauerkraut, white bread, tea with sugar.	Baked beans, pickles, corn bread.	Creamed salt cod, white and graham bread.	Lima bean stew with beef and vegetables, white bread.
Rolled oats with milk and sugar, white bread, coffee.	Hot biscuits, jam, tea with sugar, bananas.	Fish hash, graham and white bread, tea with sugar.	Bologna, white bread, tea with sugar.
Beef stew, white bread.	Hominy with milk and sugar, white bread, coffee.	Boiled rice with milk and sugar, white bread, coffee.	Corned beef hash, graham bread, coffee.
Cold corned beef, squash, white bread, cocoa.	Baked beans, piccalilli, white bread.	Fish chowder, crackers, white bread.	Beef stew, graham bread.
Stewed beans, graham bread, tea with milk and sugar.	Corned beef hash, white bread, cocoa.	Fish hash, corn and white bread, butter, cocoa.	Corned beef hash, squash graham bread, cocoa.
Creamed salt haddock, milk gravy, potatoes, beets, green beans, graham bread.	Bread and syrup, coffee with milk and sugar.	Hominy with syrup, graham bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Bread and syrup, coffee with milk and sugar.
Apple sauce, white bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.	Beef, gravy, chard greens, boiled corn, graham bread.	Fresh fish chowder, corn, crackers, bread.	Stewed beans, pork, boiled corn, graham bread.
Hamburg steak, potato à la less, bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Succotash, white bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.	Chowder (left from dinner), white bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.	Remainder of dinner, white bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.
Pea soup, vegetables, crackers, bread.	Baked beans, corn cake, bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Oatmeal, bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Bologna, Lyonnaise potatoes, bread, coffee with milk and sugar.
Meat polonese, browned potato, bread, tea with milk and sugar.	Beef stew, turnips, carrots, potatoes, bread.	Fried fresh fish, mashed potato, green corn, bread.	Gigo of lamb with vegetables, boiled potatoes.
Cereal, chile con carne, coffee with milk and sugar, cocoa, bread and butter.	Peona pudding with fruit, bread, tea with milk and sugar.	Fish chowder à la Bourgeoise, crackers, bread, tea with milk and sugar.	Turkish pilaff with tomatoes, bread, tea with milk and sugar.
Cannellon of beef, corn on the cob, boiled potatoes, bread and butter, apple pan dowdy, tea with milk and sugar.	Boiled rice, beefsteak, baked potatoes, coffee with milk and sugar, cocoa, bread and butter.	Cream of wheat, dropped eggs on toast, coffee with milk and sugar, cocoa, bread and butter.	Maple flakes, bologna, fried potatoes, coffee with milk and sugar, cocoa, bread and butter.
Fried mush with molasses, stewed prunes, bread and butter, tea with milk and sugar, cocoa.	Pea soup with vegetables, crackers, bread and butter, rice pudding, tea with milk and sugar.	Fried fresh fish, cabbage, potato à la less, bread and butter, fruit pudding, tea with milk and sugar.	Baked macaroni, mashed potato, turnips, bread and butter, tapioca pudding, tea with milk and sugar.
Kidney bean stew, bread, coffee.	Peona pudding with raisins, fruit sauce, bread and butter, tea with milk and sugar, cocoa.	Fish chowder à la Matelot, crackers, apple sauce, bread and butter, tea with milk and sugar, cocoa.	Welsh rarebit on toast, stewed peaches, bread and butter, tea with milk and sugar, cocoa.
Baked beans, bread, green corn.	Cornmeal with milk and sugar, bread, coffee.	Pea soup, bread, coffee.	Oatmeal with sugar, coffee.
Meat hash, bread, tea.	Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, bread.	Fish chowder, bread.	Fresh beef, potatoes and brown gravy, bread.
	Apple sauce, bread, tea.	Gingerbread, bread, tea.	Stewed tomatoes, bread, tea.

*Menus at All Prisons, etc. — Continued.*

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Meals.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.
<b>BARNSTABLE COUNTY.</b> Barnstable, .	8	<b>B.</b>	Bread and butter, cake, coffee with milk.	Bread and butter, cake, coffee with milk.	Oatmeal and milk, bread and butter, coffee.
		<b>D.</b>	Boiled dinner, bread and butter, milk.	Salt fish dinner, bread and butter, milk.	Fresh fish dinner, bread and butter.
		<b>S.</b>	Bread and butter, cake, cocoa shells, milk.	Bread and butter, cake, cocoa shells, milk.	Bread and butter, apple sauce, cake, cocoa shells, milk.
<b>BERKSHIRE COUNTY.</b> Pittsfield, .	65	<b>B.</b>	Bread, coffee.	Corned beef hash, bread, coffee.	Corned beef hash, bread, coffee.
		<b>D.</b>	Pork and beans, bread.	Corned beef, potatoes, beets, bread, coffee.	Vegetable soup with meat and rice, bread.
		<b>S.</b>	Bread and milk.	Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.
<b>BRISTOL COUNTY.</b> New Bedford, .	161	<b>B.</b>	Baked beans and pork, white and brown bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.	Cold corned beef, white and brown bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Bologna, white and brown bread, coffee.
		<b>D.</b>	Beef, potatoes, white and brown bread, rice pudding.	Meat hash, white and brown bread.	Beef soup with vegetables and rice, white and brown bread.
		<b>S.</b>	None.	White bread, tea with milk and sugar.	Oatmeal mush with sugar.
Taunton, <sup>1</sup> .	35	<b>B.</b>	Baked beans, white and brown bread, coffee.	Pressed meat, potatoes, white bread, coffee.	White bread, coffee.
		<b>D.</b>	Corned beef, potatoes, parsnips, white bread.	Hash, white and brown bread.	Pea soup, white bread.
		<b>S.</b>	None.	Mush, white bread, cocoa.	White bread, cocoa.
<b>DUKES COUNTY.</b> Edgartown, .	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ESSEX COUNTY.</b> Ipswich, .	24	<b>B.</b>	Boiled rice and milk, bread, coffee.	Boiled rice and milk, bread, coffee.	Boiled rice and milk, bread, coffee.
		<b>D.</b>	Baked beans, bread, radishes.	Pea soup, bread.	Beef soup, bread.
		<b>S.</b>	Bread, cocoa.	Bread, cocoa.	Bread, cocoa.
Lawrence, .	76	<b>B.</b>	Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.	Boiled rice with milk and sugar, bread, coffee.
		<b>D.</b>	Baked beans, bread.	*Pea soup.	Beef stew with vegetables.
		<b>S.</b>	Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.	Hash, bread, coffee.
Newburyport, .	10	<b>B.</b>	Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.
		<b>D.</b>	Baked beans, bread.	Corned beef, rice, potatoes, bread.	Stewed peas, bread.
		<b>S.</b>	Bread, cocoa.	Bread, cocoa.	Bread, cocoa.
Salem, .	118	<b>B.</b>	Bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Oatmeal with milk, bread, coffee with milk and sugar.
		<b>D.</b>	Baked beans with pork, bread.	Corned beef, potatoes, cabbage, turnips, carrots, beets, bread.	Frankforts, French mustard, potatoes, turnips, bread.
		<b>S.</b>	Bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.	Bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.	Bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.

<sup>1</sup> Vegetables from garden in season. Baked potatoes and pressed meat served every morning to men and women working.

*Menus at All Prisons, etc. — Continued.*

WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Bread and butter, coffee with milk.	Bread and butter, coffee with milk.	Bread and butter, cake, coffee with milk.	Bread and butter, cake, coffee with milk.
Meat stew, boiled corn, bread and butter.	Baked beans, bread and butter, milk.	Fish chowder, crackers, bread, milk.	Baked beans, bread and butter, milk.
Bread and butter, cake, cocoa shells, milk.	Bread and butter, cake, cocoa shells, milk.	Bread and butter, cake, cocoa shells, milk.	Bread and butter, cake, cocoa shells, milk.
Vegetable soup with meat and rice, bread, coffee.	Corned beef hash, bread, coffee.	Pea soup, bread, coffee.	Corned beef hash, bread, coffee.
Pea soup, bread.	Corned beef, potatoes, corn, bread.	Fresh fish, potatoes, bread.	Vegetable soup with meat and rice, bread.
Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.
Baked beans with pork, graham and brown bread, coffee.	Boiled salt fish and pork scraps, graham and brown bread, coffee.	Boiled eggs, white and brown bread, coffee.	Frankforts, white and brown bread, coffee.
Meat hash, bread.	Pea soup, white and brown bread.	Baked fresh fish, macaroni and tomatoes, white and brown bread.	Corned beef and cabbage, green corn, bread.
Graham bread, cocoa.	Boiled rice with sugar.	White bread, tea with milk and sugar.	White bread, tea.
White bread, coffee.	White bread, coffee.	White bread, coffee.	White bread, coffee.
Beans, white bread.	Hash, white and brown bread.	Fish, potatoes, white bread.	Beef stew, white bread.
Rice, white bread, coffee.	White bread, cocoa.	Mush, bread, cocoa.	Bread, cocoa.
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Boiled rice and milk, bread, coffee.	Boiled rice and milk, bread, coffee.	Boiled rice and milk, bread, coffee.	Boiled rice and milk, bread, coffee.
Baked beans, bread.	Corned beef, potatoes, cabbage, beets, bread.	Salt fish and pork scraps, potatoes, bread.	Beef soup, bread.
Bread, cocoa.	Bread, cocoa.	Bread, cocoa.	Bread, cocoa.
Bread, coffee.	Boiled rice with milk and sugar, bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.
Baked beans, bread.	Boiled dinner.	Salt fish dinner.	Beef stew with vegetables.
Bread, coffee.	Hash, bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.
Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee.
Beef stew, bread.	Baked beans, bread.	Salt fish and pork scraps, potatoes, bread.	Beef stew, bread.
Bread, cocoa.	Bread, cocoa.	Bread, cocoa.	Bread, cocoa.
Bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Oatmeal with milk, bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Bread, coffee with milk and sugar.	Oatmeal with milk, bread, coffee with milk and sugar.
Beef soup with cabbage, turnips, onions, barley and macaroni, boiled rice, croutons, bread.	Baked beans with pork, bread.	Fish hash with pork, beets and turnips, bread.	Beef soup with cabbage, turnips, onions, barley and macaroni, boiled rice, croutons, bread.
Cold pressed fresh beef, bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.	Bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.	Bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.	Cold pressed fresh beef, bread, cocoa with milk and sugar.

*Menus at All Prisons, etc. — Continued.*

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Meals.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.
FRANKLIN COUNTY. Greenfield,	26	B. D. S.	Bread, cocoa. Baked beans, beets, corn, melons. Bread, rice and milk.	Bread and butter, coffee. Vegetable soup, crackers, corn. Mush and milk.	Bread, cocoa. Meat, potatoes, cabbage, corn, melons. Rice and milk.
HAMPDEN COUNTY. Springfield,	258	B. D. S.	Bread, tea. Baked beans, bread. Bread, coffee.	Bread, cocoa. Pea soup, bread. Hominy with milk and sugar.	Bread, tea. Boiled beef, potatoes, bread. Rolled oats with milk and sugar.
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY. Northampton, <sup>1</sup>	50	B. D. S.	Beef hash, bread, coffee. Baked beans and pork, bread, tomatoes. Bread and milk.	Oatmeal and milk, bread, coffee. Corned beef, potatoes, cabbage, turnips, carrots, bread. Bread, pickled beets, cocoa.	Corned beef hash, bread, coffee. Pea soup, vegetables, bread. Bread, gingerbread, tea.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY. Cambridge,	228	B. D. S.	Bread and butter, coffee. Pork and beans, bread, tea. Bread, tea.	Bread, prunes, coffee. Corned beef, potatoes, string beans, bread. Bread, tea.	Bread, frankforts, coffee. Pea soup, bread. Bread, tea.
Lowell,	69	B. D. S.	Meat hash, bread, coffee. Boiled dinner, bread. Stewed prunes, bread, tea.	Rolled oats with milk and sugar, bread, coffee. Rice soup and potatoes, bread. Meat hash, bread, tea.	Corned beef hash, bread, coffee. Pickled fish and fried salt pork, bread. Stewed prunes, bread, tea.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.	-	-	-	-	-
NORFOLK COUNTY. Dedham,	47	B. D. S.	Bread, rye coffee. Pea soup, bread. Bread, sweet corn, gingerbread, rye coffee.	Bread, rye coffee. Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, bread. Bread, rye coffee.	Bread, rye coffee. Baked beans and brown bread, tomatoes, beets. Bread, sweet corn, rye coffee.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY. Plymouth,	91	B. D. S.	Hot frankforts, bread, coffee. Baked beans, bread, coffee. Baked beans, bread, coffee.	Hot frankforts, bread, coffee. Corned beef, potatoes, bread, coffee. Corned beef hash, bread, coffee.	Fish cakes, bread, coffee. Beef stew, bread, coffee. Cold meat, fried potatoes, bread, coffee.
SUFFOLK COUNTY. Boston Jail,	342	B. D. S.	Boiled rice with syrup, bread, coffee. Veal stew with vegetables, bread, coffee. Bread, cocoa.	Coarse oatmeal with syrup, bread, coffee. Baked beans, bread, coffee. Bread, cocoa.	Boiled rice with syrup, bread, coffee. Fish chowder, bread, coffee. Bread, cocoa.

<sup>1</sup> Men working on farm or outside the buildings have cold meat or warmed-over stew for supper in addition to above.

*Menus at All Prisons, etc. — Continued.*

WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Hash, bread, coffee. Potatoes, corn, beans, beets. Oatmeal and milk.	Hash, bread, cocoa. Hash, turnips, corn, bread. Stewed tomatoes, biscuit, gingerbread, milk.	Melons, hash, bread, coffee. Fish chowder, crackers, corn. Rice and milk.	Bread, coffee and molasses. Meat, potatoes, cabbage, corn. Mush and milk.
Hash, bread. Vegetable soup, bread. Bread, cocoa.	Bread, coffee. Corned beef, cabbage, bread. Mush and milk.	Bread, cocoa. Fish hash, bread. Rice with milk and sugar.	Corned beef hash, bread. Corn chowder, bread. Bread, cocoa.
Oatmeal and milk, bread, coffee. Beef and vegetable stew, bread. Bread, tomatoes, cocoa.	Beef hash, bread, coffee. Fresh beef, potatoes, cabbage, turnips, carrots, bread. Bread, tomatoes, tea.	Bread and butter, coffee. Fish chowder, crackers, bread. Bread, gingerbread, cocoa.	Oatmeal and milk, bread, coffee. Beef and vegetable stew, bread. Bread, beets, tea.
Bread, corned beef hash, coffee. Boiled fresh beef, potatoes, string beans, bread. Bread, tea. Fish hash, bread, coffee. Pea soup, bread. Rice with milk and sugar, bread.	Bread, frankforts, coffee. Pork and beans, bread. Bread, tea. Rolled oats with milk and sugar, bread, coffee. Lamb stew, potatoes, bread. Stewed prunes, bread, tea.	Bread and butter, coffee. Boiled fresh cod, potatoes, string beans, bread. Bread, tea. Fish hash, bread, coffee. Fish chowder, bread. Bread, molasses gingerbread, tea.	Bread, fish hash, coffee. Beef stew with vegetables, bread. Bread, gingerbread, tea. Baked peas, bread, coffee. Beef stew with potatoes, bread. Rice with milk and sugar, bread.
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Bread, rye coffee. Beef stew, potatoes, Swiss chard, carrots, bread. Bread, rye coffee.	Bread, rye coffee. Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, beets, bread. Bread, rye coffee.	Bread, rye coffee. Salt fish hash, beets, bread. Bread, sweet corn, rye coffee.	Bread, rye coffee. Baked beans, brown bread, beets. Bread, sweet corn, rye coffee.
Hot frankforts, bread, coffee. Baked beans, bread, coffee. Baked beans, bread, coffee.	Fish cakes, bread, coffee. Corned beef, potatoes, bread, coffee. Corned beef hash, bread, coffee.	Hot frankforts, bread, coffee. Cod fish, potatoes, bread, coffee. Fish balls, bread, coffee.	Hot frankforts, bread, coffee. Beef stew, bread, coffee. Cold meat, fried potatoes, bread, coffee.
Coarse oatmeal with syrup, bread, coffee. American chop suey, bread, coffee. Bread, cocoa.	Boiled rice with syrup, bread, coffee. Beef stew with vegetables, bread, coffee. Bread, cocoa.	Coarse oatmeal with syrup, bread, coffee. Clam chowder, bread, coffee. Bread, coffee.	Boiled rice with syrup, bread, coffee. Corned beef hash, bread, coffee. Bread, coffee.

*Menus at All Prisons, etc. — Concluded.*

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Meals.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.
Deer Island House of Correction.	535	B. D. S.	Corn meal with molasses, bread, coffee. Baked beans, bologna, onions, bread, tea. Bread pudding with sauce, bread, coffee.	Rollled oats with sugar, bread, coffee. Vegetable soup with meat, bread, coffee. Stewed peaches, bread, tea.	Boiled rice with molasses, bread, coffee. Baked beans, bologna, onions, bread, coffee. Macaroni with tomato sauce, bread, tea.
WORCESTER COUNTY. Fitchburg.	52	B. D. S.	Bread, cocoa. Corned beef, cabbage, string beans, bread. Bread, coffee.	Bread, coffee. Vegetable soup, bread. Rice and milk.	Bread, cocoa. Beans, graham bread. Corn meal and milk.
Worcester, .	192	B. D. S.	Bread, coffee. Boiled dinner, corn, tomatoes. Bread, cocoa.	Bread, coffee. Beef stew. Stew, bread, tea.	Bread, coffee. Baked beans, beets. Prunes, bread, cocoa.

*Menus at All Prisons, etc. — Concluded.*

WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Corn meal with molasses, bread, coffee. Salt fish with pork, pota- toes, coffee. Stewed prunes, bread, tea.	Salt mackerel, potatoes, bread, coffee. Boiled meat, squash, bread. Tomato soup, bread, tea.	Rolled oats with sugar, bread. Baked fish, potatoes, cof- fee. Bread, gingerbread, tea.	Corn meal with molasses, bread, coffee. Corned beef, potatoes, Swiss chard, bread, cof- fee. Boiled rice with sugar, bread, tea.
Bread, coffee. Corned beef, cabbage, to- matoes, bread. Rice and milk.	Bread, cocoa. Vegetable soup, bread. Macaroni, tomatoes, bread, tea.	Bread, coffee. Fish hash, green corn, bread. Corn meal and milk.	Bread, cocoa. Pea soup, bread. Rice and milk.
Bread, coffee. Meat hash, beets. Rice and milk, bread, tea.	Bread, coffee. Beef stew. Stew, bread, cocoa.	Bread, coffee. Fish chowder, fish hash or macaroni. Hominy and molasses, bread, tea.	Bread, coffee. Pea soup. Pea soup, bread, tea.



## LIBRARIES IN PRISONS.

*Number of Volumes in the Library of Each Prison, and the Average Number of Prisoners for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number of Volumes in Library.
State Prison, . . . . .	674	14,304
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	532	6,000
Reformatory for Women, . . . . .	259	893
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	132	1,468
State Farm, . . . . .	1,272	660
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	11	140
Boston Jail, . . . . .	328	1,150
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	234	1,800
Dedham Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	63	600
Deer Island House of Correction, . . . . .	670	7,000
Edgartown Jail, . . . . .	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	70	500
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	32	100
Ipswich House of Correction, . . . . .	31	380
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	98	133
Lowell Jail, . . . . .	79	430
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	189	569
Newburyport Jail, . . . . .	12	50
Northampton Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	36	350
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	57	728
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	122	525
Salem Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	110	90
Springfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	233	1,200
Taunton Jail, . . . . .	34	100
Worcester Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	222	1,400
Total, . . . . .	5,500	40,565

## ACREAGE.

PRISONS.	Total Number of Acres.	Number of Acres under Cultivation.
State Prison, . . . . .	9.333	-
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	310.000	200.000
Reformatory for Women, . . . . .	333.290	137.500
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	985.000	90.000
State Farm, . . . . .	1,477.500	911.000
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	6.000	2.000
Boston Jail, . . . . .	3.001	.250
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	1.380	-
Dedham Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	15.000	10.000
Deer Island House of Correction, . . . . .	99.000	80.000 <sup>1</sup>
Edgartown Jail, . . . . .	2.000	.500
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	57.000	35.000
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	47.000	40.000
Ipswich House of Correction, . . . . .	40.000	32.000
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	6.500	3.000
Lowell Jail, . . . . .	5.318	2.500
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	.500	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	2.000	.125
Newburyport Jail, . . . . .	.750	.250
Northampton Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	4.333	3.333
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	12.000	11.000
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	350.000	100.000
Salem Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	1.149	-
Springfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	7.000	3.000
Taunton Jail, . . . . .	2.000	1.500
Worcester Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	8.000	4.000
Total, . . . . .	3,785.054	1,666.958

<sup>1</sup> Includes 20 acres in government reservation and 20 acres at Long Island.

## REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR AIDING DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

*To the Director of Prisons:*

The number of released male prisoners aided from Dec. 1, 1916, to Nov. 30, 1917, was 2,054.

Two hundred twenty-three men who had been inmates of the State Prison were assisted as follows: —

Railroad fares to homes or places of employment, . . . . .	\$184 63
Board and lodgings, . . . . .	1,804 50
Clothing, . . . . .	457 67
Tools, . . . . .	103 80
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	7 50
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,558 10

Eight hundred ninety-six men from the Massachusetts Reformatory and 400 from the Prison Camp and Hospital were aided as follows: —

Railroad fares to homes or places of employment, . . . . .	\$1,930 31
Board and lodgings, . . . . .	2,807 83
Clothing, . . . . .	704 48
Tools, . . . . .	58 60
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	9 62
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$5,510 84

The amount expended in aiding the men from the Prison Camp and Hospital was \$1,365.29.

During the same period 535 released prisoners from the jails and houses of correction were assisted from the funds of the Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Prisoners, at an expense of \$1,843.92.

To keep expenditures within the limits of the appropriation has been difficult. The extension of prison-camp work has led to the transfer of more men than usual from the jails and houses of correction into the custody of the State. These men are employed at useful work out of doors, where they do as well as laborers that are paid daily wages.

Upon their release they naturally expect help. If they go immediately to a place of employment, they must pay a week's board in advance, and in some cases need clothing or tools. With our limited appropriation it has been impossible to do much for them. This is a disappointment to the men and is embarrassing to the agent, whom they look upon as the State's representative in their cases.

For two or three years past the Legislature has reduced the appropriation for aiding discharged prisoners, notwithstanding that Revised Laws, chapter 225, sections 136 and 137, allow the expenditure of \$11,000 to aid prisoners released from the State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory, and to help discharged female prisoners.

Since the passage of this general law the State has built the Prison Camp and Hospital at West Rutland, from which 400 prisoners were released during the year. To the hospital section of this institution, all consumptive prisoners in the Commonwealth must be sent for treatment; many well men are removed to the camp section for work upon the land and highways.

Up to the present time no addition to the appropriation has been made for this institution, but rather a reduction of \$1,000 was made from the general appropriation last year. It is needless, perhaps, to mention that board, clothing and all other purchasable commodities are higher now than in the memory of man.

The policy of helping prisoners upon their release has, since 1845, been the established custom of Massachusetts. To put these men in the way of self-support is the truest economy for the State, and this should not be jeopardized for the little that it may cost to do so. To carry on the work properly I would urge that an appropriation of \$12,000 for aiding prisoners be granted for the coming year.

This matter is not urged for the purpose of increasing expenditures, but that sufficient funds may be available to meet necessities. In the event that the amount asked for be not needed, it will remain in the treasury.

Thanking all who have shown a friendly interest in this necessary but trying work, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. CORNWALL,

*Agent.*

## REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR AIDING DISCHARGED FEMALE PRISONERS.

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ROOM 9, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1917.

*To the Director of Prisons:*

During the year ending Nov. 30, 1917, the work of the department differed somewhat from that of previous years, inasmuch as the entrance of our country into the war called for a readjustment of domestic arrangements whereby we might be enabled to give most generously of our resources to the service of the government. This change necessarily affects our women, for instead of being attracted by the tranquil family circle, governed by the careful mother who extends her kindly interest to the stranger within her home, the busy mill, workshop and munitions factory, with their alluring wages, seem to be given the preference when a girl chooses her work.

It is an established fact that housework, with its round of absorbing duties, is the safest branch of employment for our charges.

The higher wage and the personal satisfaction of doing her part for her country is the great inducement for a woman to engage in munitions work.

This change of employment brings with it an altered environment, and again the need of a temporary or permanent home for our girls, where they may be assured of comfortable surroundings at a reasonable cost, is felt. This refuge is a long-felt want, as loneliness is often the cause of the first misstep. Place any woman in a homelike atmosphere, give her her meed of legitimate recreation, and she will seldom yield to temptation.

Many unusually difficult problems have been solved during the year with most encouraging results, proving the fact that our charges frequently respond to carefully directed efforts in their behalf.

Several of our girls have attained positions of responsibility and trust, with the record of mistakes hidden in the dim past, never to be recalled, and these evidences of rehabilitation prove that the work of helping is worth while.

Assistance was given to upwards of 973 women.

The statement of expenditures for the year is as follows: —

Board and lodgings, . . . . .	\$291 02
Clothing, boots, shoes and rubbers, . . . . .	1,157 13
Railroad fares and travel, . . . . .	292 32
Telegraph and telephone service, . . . . .	72 58
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	117 74
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Total, . . . . .	\$1,930 79

With grateful appreciation for the co-operation of friends of the cause this report is respectfully submitted.

ELIZABETH A. QUIRK,  
*Agent.*

## REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS.

ROOM 440, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1917.

*To the Director of Prisons:*

I have the honor to submit herewith my report on identification of criminals for the year ending Nov. 30, 1917:—

### *Records received during the Year from Police Departments and Prisons.*

Finger prints received from State penal institutions, . . . . .	654
Finger prints received from county prisons, . . . . .	2,616
Finger prints received from police departments, . . . . .	2,258
Finger prints received from penal institutions without the Commonwealth, . . . . .	271
Finger prints received from police departments without the Commonwealth, . . . . .	1,102
Total, . . . . .	6,901

During this period there has been a marked increase in the number of finger-print records received by this Bureau from penal institutions and police departments without the Commonwealth. These records are made in almost every instance from persons arrested for a serious offense, and forwarded here for special investigation and for the purpose of obtaining identification and previous criminal records. The Bureau has made an increase of eleven hundred and fifty over the number received last year from such sources, and has secured the co-operation of twenty-four additional important departments. These new contributors are scattered throughout the United States, and, by courtesy of the Canadian Bureau at Ottawa, the Dominion of Canada.

For the efficiency of all concerned, and to secure even greater results, it is quite essential for the Bureau to obtain out-of-state police records. The general work of identification of criminals is materially aided by such records, and in many cases parole violators, escaped prisoners and fugitives are traced. It is worth while to mention one illustration. A finger print bearing the name of John McDonald was received recently from the police department of Rochester, N. Y. He was identified in our files as Robert

Clegg, a person with a very long criminal record, and an escaped prisoner from the Southern State Penitentiary at Menard, Ill. Clegg had been committed there for murder, but had escaped ten years ago.

The statistical table of finger-print records received from the State and county prisons shows a fair average comparable with the decrease in the number of commitments to these institutions for the crime of larceny or a felony. The decrease may be attributed to the national situation and the demand for labor.

Through finger-print records received from all sources for special inquiry, both by correspondence and telephone, the agent has made 252 identifications for police departments, and traced 133 parole violators, as well as 5 escaped prisoners and 2 other fugitives. Of the whole number identified from police, State and county records, 172 were detected under false names by means of our files.

In order to stimulate the police authorities to still greater activity, and to emphasize the importance of making and filing finger-print records in the State Bureau, the agent has mailed 140 letters to these co-operating officers, informing them of subsequent records. These additional records of arrest and commitment to penal institutions were originally filed by various departments in other districts, and in some instances by police departments without the Commonwealth. The information secured in this manner has been of great value to these departments for the completion of criminal records, and for learning the whereabouts of a person who is again wanted. An interesting illustration of this point is furnished by a finger-print record received from the police department of Rochester, N. Y., for special investigation. The man's finger-print record was identical with one filed under an assumed name and recorded here ten years ago from the police department of Somerville, Mass. This is only one of many instances which might be cited to show the value of the old and new records in our files, and the great assistance which they frequently can furnish to the various police departments.

The following statistical tables show in detail the number of records received in this department since its establishment: —



*Number of Finger-print Records received from Massachusetts Prisons and Police Departments,  
by Years, during the Eleven Years ending Nov. 30, 1917.*

YEARS.	PRISONS.										Aggregate.			
	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.		Reformatory for Women.		Jails and Houses of Correction.				Police Departments.				
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1906-07, . . . . .	75	439	-	-	362	-	362	356	13	369	1,232	13	1,245	
1907-08, . . . . .	202	1,078	-	-	317	12	329	325	8	333	1,922	20	1,942	
1908-09, . . . . .	204	674	-	-	521	19	540	281	10	291	1,680	29	1,709	
1909-10, . . . . .	206	753	38	38	1,578	91	1,669	392	10	402	2,931	139	3,070	
1910-11, . . . . .	136	429	68	68	1,384	89	1,473	416	15	431	2,365	172	2,537	
1911-12, . . . . .	225	505	59	59	2,228	267	2,495	872	21	893	3,830	247	4,177	
1912-13, . . . . .	156	581	44	44	1,989	158	2,147	1,112	54	1,166	3,838	256	4,094	
1913-14, . . . . .	124	626	239	239	2,095	29	2,124	1,993	81	2,074	4,848	249	5,197	
1914-15, . . . . .	333	501	112	112	3,101	99	3,200	2,175	76	2,251	6,110	287	6,397	
1915-16, . . . . .	122	389	327	327	3,131	160	3,291	2,368	167	2,535	6,010	654	6,664	
1916-17, . . . . .	109	406	139	139	2,576	40	2,616	2,160	98	2,258	5,251	277	5,528	
	1,904	6,381	1,026	1,026	19,282	964	20,246	12,450	563	13,003	40,017	2,543	42,560 <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> In addition to this number, 1,373 finger prints have been received from prisons and police departments of other States.

*Number of Bertillon and Finger-print Records received from  
Massachusetts Prisons and Police Departments during the  
Eleven Years ending Nov. 30, 1917.*

RECORDS.	On File Dec. 1, 1916.	Received during year.	On File Dec. 1, 1917.
Bertillon records, . . . . .	11,488	244	11,732
Finger-print records, . . . . .	37,032	5,528	42,560 <sup>1</sup>
Total, . . . . .	48,520	5,772	54,292

<sup>1</sup> In addition to this number, 1,373 finger-print records have been received from prisons and police departments of other States.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE C. HILL,  
*Agent.*



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